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**From:** haeg@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sbishop@alaskadc.org; Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV); Hildebrand; Steven D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullen; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Haeg v. Cole link update

Dear Palin & staff,

It looks like my link to Haeg's Reply Brief did not work in my last email. I hope it works this time. Sorry for the mix-up. Thank you.

David Haeg

Website address: [www.alaskastateofcorruption.com](http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com)

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**From:** haeg@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sbishop@alaskadc.org; Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV); Hildebrand; Steven D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullen; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Oral Argument Scheduled Haeg v. Cole

Important

Dear Governor Palin & staff,

Supreme Court Oral Arguments in *Haeg v. Cole* are scheduled for October 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. It will be held in Anchorage at the Boney Courthouse, 303 K. Street - 5th floor.

Cole & I are getting 15 minutes each and the proceedings will be broadcast by cable & public television throughout the State.

We are planning on meeting at the Snow Goose restaurant afterward, like before (they also have parking within walking distance to the courthouse).

I respectfully ask as many people as possible to come - with all of you asking the media to come. Craig Medred wrote a great article in the ADN about the last oral argument - *It's a Complicated, Ugly Case Against Guide David Haeg*

If you want to have an idea what this oral argument is about please read my reply brief located on the website at Appellant's Reply Brief.

As always I am in your debt.

David Haeg  
262-9249

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** 'Steve Sautner'  
**Subject:** RE: NAAA Convention/scholarships

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Steve Sautner [mailto:steve@daaofalaska.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: NAAA Convention/scholarships

Greetings,

My name is Steve Sautner, owner of Dealers Auto Auction of Alaska, Inc. in Anchorage. We are a long time Alaska business that employs 20 full time people. We are members of the National Auto Auction Association, which will be holding their annual convention at the Marriott Wardman Park hotel in Washington D.C. at the end of this month. This is a very large convention, which attracts high level executives from all areas of the automobile industry. During this convention, members from various states donate items to be auctioned for the benefit of the NAAA Scholastic Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships to the children of employees in the industry, whom have excelled and have shown motivation to continue their education, but do not have the financial resources to do so.

I have seen some donated items fetch tens of thousands of dollars at this event of approximately 1500 people. We have been trying to think of something uniquely Alaskan to donate to the Scholastic Foundation Auction. With the current popularity of our Governor and First Gentleman, I believe that an autographed item would bring hundreds, if not thousands of dollars at this event. A donated item such as this would give the State of Alaska great exposure.

With recent events, I understand that Governor Palin has an extremely busy schedule and her time is in high demand. Any consideration for an autographed item would be extremely appreciated. We could provide the item, or something as simple as a photograph would be wonderful.

The item may be addressed to the: **To the 2008 NAAA Convention**

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We would be happy to arrange pickup/mailling. Item should be sent to: Attn: **Steve Sautner**  
**Dealers Auto Auction of**  
**Alaska**

**Anchorage, AK 99507**  
**Phone: 907-563-8343**

If you would like more information concerning our organization, you may visit: [www.naaa.com](http://www.naaa.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Steve Sautner  
President  
Dealers Auto Auction of Alaska, Inc.  
8400 Arlon Street  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
907-563-8262 or 8343

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 11:14 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** BP Call Tomorrow

Governor,

Marty and I were discussing Tuesday's call, and we wanted to add a few BP specific points to your notes:

1. This is your first interaction with the CEO of BP, Tony Hayward. Previously, you had met in your Anchorage office with Bob Malone, head of BP's North American operations. Mr. Hayward took over for Lord John Brown in May 2007. He is a Brit with a PhD in geology who came up through the ranks at BP. He's 51 years old; married with two kids; likes triathlons and soccer.

2. BP holds a large portion of the Pt. Thomson Unit, so he may raise that issue during the call.

3. The state is getting close to completing our review of a possible civil claim against BP for the Prudhoe Bay shut-down in August 2006. The claim would be for lost revenue due to their negligent maintenance. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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That's it. Marty will participate in the call. Tom and I will be listening in. Good luck.

-Pat

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Jessica - I will handle this one. This should have come directly to me as the Governor does have a limited amount of fishing/hunting license that she can decide who to give them to. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

**From:** William R. Shackelford [mailto:wshackelford@cpws.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); 'Kris Perry, GOV'  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

We are working the coordination of that through your scheduler back there. We should know today what a good time will be for you to participate in the cabinet meeting.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:10 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kris Perry, GOV  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks much. And let me know when I can call in for part of a cabinet mtg

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 07 Sep 2008 21:53:03 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Kperry<kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

I called Sean today and talked to him about our process. I told him that I would periodically call him to keep him apprised of our progress on the heads up meetings. I gave him the big picture description of our approach we will take with the department meetings.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sun 9/7/2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kperry; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks so much  
-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**To:** Kperry  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

Thank you - we start our prelim budget discussions with depts. this week. Will work closely with Mike on this. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:25 AM

To: Kperry; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Next 55 days

Confidential that I forwarded Sean's email to you- but pls read and connect w him. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM

Subject: Next 55 days

Good morning,

Can you s ke N. and Karen R. so I participate in the development of your legislative agenda and budget? I'd like to play a meaningful role in these as your LG. And, I see it as necessary for a more seamless transition months from now with the VP potential you have.

Sean

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:19 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Governor – I have worked through Carole in regards to getting a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for you tomorrow (Tuesday, 09.10.08). The Cabinet Meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) which will be 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time). I have set up a conference call through GCI and have given Carol the call in number/code which is: 1.800.315.6338 code: 4682#

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Thanks Janice! I didn't know it would be so soon- let me make sure I'm on the ground at that time. I'll have someone contact you when that's a "go". Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Sep 8, 2008 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Governor - I have worked through Carole in regards to getting a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for you tomorrow (Tuesday, 09.10.08). The Cabinet Meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) which will be 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time). I have set up a conference call through GCI and have given Carol the call in number/code which is: 1.800.315.6338 code: 4682#

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public records request  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Kay Brown [mailto:kay@alaskademocrats.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); General, Attorney (LAW sponsored)  
**Cc:** Patti Higgins  
**Subject:** Public records request  
**Importance:** High

Dear Governor Palin and Attorney General Colberg,

I am submitting the public records request below at the request of Patti Higgins, chair of the Alaska Democratic Party. A signed copy will follow.

Kay Brown, for  
Alaska Democratic Party

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Sept. 8, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
Anchorage Office  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
governor@gov.state.ak.us

Attorney General Talis J. Colberg  
P.O. Box 110300  
Juneau, AK 99811-0300  
email: [attorney.general@alaska.gov](mailto:attorney.general@alaska.gov)

Dear Governor Palin and Attorney General Colberg:

This is a request under the Alaska Public Records Act [AS 40.25.110] for records. I request the following public records:

The public request log for all State of Alaska Departments and Executive branch offices. This request covers all public requests made between the period 1/1/2007 – 9/9/2008. The log of requests for public records must be preserved and provided upon request in accordance with 2 AAC 96.320(b), and includes the date the request was received by the public agency, the name of the requestor, a notation on whether notice of receipt was sent to the requestor under 2 AAC 96.310, and the date that additional information, if required, was requested under 2 AAC 96.315.

Thank you,

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Patti Higgins, chair  
Alaska Democratic Party  
(907) 360-2561

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**Kay Brown**  
**Alaska Communications Director, DNC**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

**From:** William R. Shackelford [mailto:wshackelford@cpws.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Any word on our request as we are traveling to Fairbanks this weekend????

Congratulation Governor Palin and staff.

William Shackelford

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** wshackelford@cpws.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: William Shackelford

address: 3356 Murphy lane Columbia TN 38401

931-381-5454

MESSAGE:

Dear Governer Palin,

I have a long time friend, John Douglas Jones, who we have applied for a disability waiver through Alaska fish and game department. Mr. Jones has neurophty which is a degenerative nerve disease.

He is on limited income, disability SSI, I understand that your office has fifty hunting license waivers at your disposal annually and many go unused each year.

I am requesting that your office grant him a waiver for the hunting trip of his lifetime, PLEASE?

Myself and Greg Morgan will assist our friend in his two week trip to enjoy the beauty of Alaska. Greg and I spend two or three weeks in

Alaska every year.

We spent thousands of dollars each year supporting fish and game, local economy and will continue but this would be a great blessing to Doug's family in lower expenses as well.

Please let one of your staff know of your decision as we plan on traveling to Alaska on September 7, 2008.

William Shackelford

3356 Murphy Lane

Columbia, Tn 38401

931-388-5387 office CST

931-388-3243 fax

931-477-1215 Cell

wshackelford@cpws.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 9:09 AM  
**To:** 'info@grantsburgwatercross.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Snowmobile Watercross/Todd Palin

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Duke Tucker [mailto:info@grantsburgwatercross.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Snowmobile Watercross/Todd Palin

Todd Palin,

Not that the Palin family has much going on...but I'd like to extend an invitation to Todd to take a snowmobile across the water at our 2009 event. 200 hp is a lot of fun!

The event is the main fundraiser for the local hockey club & raises money for several other groups as well.

I can be reached at [info@grantsburgwatercross.com](mailto:info@grantsburgwatercross.com) or 715.491.2900

Duke Tucker

Executive Director

World Championship Snowmobile Watercross

[www.grantsburgwatercross.com](http://www.grantsburgwatercross.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Down syndrome

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sandra Brewer [mailto:dwlrbyc@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Down syndrome

Sandra Brewer  
2554 Entrada Avenue  
Vista, CA 92084-7912

September 8, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

My 10 yr old daughter has Down syndrome so I feel connected to you in a special way. I'd like ot pass on this that no one told me until too late. You can massage your son's upper palate while it is still not fused so it will be larger and easier to control tongue thrust. And please tell people

to refer to our children as children with Down syndrome not Down syndrome children.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brewer

Sandra Brewer sent this message via AOL's Government Guide, which uses the Capwiz-XC system. You may access Government Guide here:  
<http://www3.capwiz.com/mygov/home/>

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!

This event has been declined and had taken place on September 6 (this past Saturday).  
Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Debra McGhan [mailto:debra@naoiak.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:18 PM  
**To:** Debra McGhan  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!  
**Importance:** High

We look forward to seeing you this weekend as we kick-off Na

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : NCES - Role of community colleges in educating the population

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : NCES - Role of community colleges in educating the population

# **Stat Alert –September 4, 2008: Sallie Mae - NCES – Role of community colleges in educating the population**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has devoted its supplement to its annual Condition of Education report to the role community colleges play in educating the population. Among the findings highlighted in Community Colleges: A Special Supplement to The Condition of Education 2008 (<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/2008/analysis/>) are that community colleges conferred about 70 percent of all associate's degrees in 2005-06, 43 percent of which were in liberal arts and sciences; that about 30 percent of recent high school graduates first enrolled in a community college; and that about half of the students who began at community colleges in 2003-04 were still enrolled in postsecondary education by 2006, with an additional six percent having left postsecondary education with a degree or certificate.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at [jporter@wiche.edu](mailto:jporter@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:23 AM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: Belated Congratulations

Thank you so much! Glad you got to get out into the beauty that is AK. We stopped in Colorado - I was awestruck by the beauty there, but then realized I saw such glory there because the rolling mountains reminded me of home.

I trust all is well... are we going to move forward with Rossi, or another KT replacement?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Sep 8, 2008 12:11 AM  
**Subject:** Belated Congratulations

Governor: I just returned from leave (sailing with Laurie in SE; navigating ice bergs in fog; watching breaching and bubblenetting humpback whales; catching fish and crab for dinner, etc). Anyway, been out of touch until today. Have quickly caught up on events.

Congratulations and good fortune.

Best, DL.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:14 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA "next steps"

Hi marty- thanks very much. Yes, I need to do this bc I went on record saying this would be done (talking to potential partners) at the beginning of august. Pls have Kris perry print this off and fax to me on the rd so I can at least make some preliminary calls to the big three. Thank you guys! Keep up the great work...

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 07 Sep 2008 19:54:33 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AGIA "next steps"

Governor,  
I've understand that you would like to begin reaching out to the Alaskan oil & gas companies in order to move the AGIA pipeline forward. Given everything you are doing, your enthusiasm for this is awesome! Thank you from all of us!

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There follows the names and contact numbers:

**ExxonMobil**

Rex Tillerson  
Chairman and CEO  
ExxonMobil Corp.  
5959 Las Colinas Blvd.  
Irving, Texas 75039-2298  
Phone: 972-444-1000 (Main)

**BP**

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London, SW1Y 4PD  
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Phone: +44 (0)20-7496-4000  
Fax: +44 (0)20-7496-4630  
OR

Robert Malone  
Chairman and President  
British Petroleum America, Inc.  
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Note: We are told Mr. Mulva is currently vacationing in Colorado. We were asked to direct calls to Michael Hurley at 907-265-6313 to ensure Mr. Mulva is available.

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We hope this information is helpful Governor. If you need anything additional, or have questions, please let us know. Also, we are all very proud of you!  
Marty

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**ROBBINS-Van Rassel BC Bombshell Poll-Gordon Campbell**

**RIP**

Based on your voting inclinations today, for which leader and party would you cast your vote in the general provincial election in BC in May 2008? (Rounded to nearest one-half)

Carole James and BC NDP-44.3%  
Gordon Campbell and BC Liberals-35.8%  
Jane Sterk and Green Party-12.2%  
Wilf Hanni and BC Conservative-5.1%  
Marc Emery and Marijuana Party-2.8%

Undecided-16%

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In your opinion should Premier Gordon Campbell have provided large raises to senior bureaucrats in government because in his opinion 'it is in the interests of public service'? (Rounded to nearest one half)

Yes-3.5%

No-77.5%

Undecided-19.0%

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In light of reported criticism Premier Campbell has received relating to raises for senior bureaucrats is it your opinion he should roll them back to where they were before?

Yes-58.0%

No-20.0%

Undecided-22.0%

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Premier Campbell has suggested he might provide British Columbians with a tax break. Which of the following choices BEST reflects your opinion of this suggestion?-(only choose one or the other)

I think it's a great idea I could certainly use a tax break-27.5%

I don't trust Gordon Campbell—why doesn't he get rid of the carbon tax and roll back the bureaucrats raise first-66.0%

Undecided-6.5%

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In your opinion do local, provincial, and federal governments conspire against individuals and organizations from time to time?

Yes-72%

No-18%

Undecided-10%

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**ROBBINS** believes there is widespread corruption between and among government officials at the city and provincial level, where consultants and land developers use bribes and other inducements of corruption to get around laws and regulations. Do you agree with **ROBBINS** belief?

Yes-62.0%

No-19.0%

Undecided-19%

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Costs of both winter and summer Olympic Games over the past 20 years has risen exponentially well above the cost of living increases and always exceeds government cost projections. In your opinion is

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the Gordon Campbell BC Liberal government telling British Columbians the truth about the total cost of the 2010 Olympic Games?

Yes-08%

No-79%

Undecided-13%

The BC Liberal Solicitor General is concerned that legal firearms are getting into the hands of criminals. At the same time it has been widely reported that mail being stolen from ordinary mail boxes is a growing problem. In your opinion should the RCMP mail notices and certificates of legal firearm ownership through regular or registered mail?

Regular-03%

Registered-67%

Undecided/Other-30%

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**Commentary:**

Gordon Campbell's BC Liberals are sinking like a stone. The opposition BC NDP has taken an 8.5% lead over the government party. This--- after the mainstream press persisted in claiming the BC Liberals were 10-14% ahead of the BC NDP only six weeks ago (when **ROBBINS** was calling it even). I told you so---. When Campbell came back from the 2008 Summer Olympics and mused that the problem with the 45% raises for senior bureaucrats was related more to the timing of the announcement (as he left on a private jet {not Con-Air} for Beijing—than to the huge increase in salaries—British Columbians everywhere said "Pardon?"

The Premier's attitude and his words confirmed what British Columbians have been stewing about for some time—the Premier doesn't get it—and now he has to go. Canadian voters, in particular British Columbians—as they relate to this poll—will be very patient with a politician—but once the levy breaks against you—good-bye.

This **ROBBINS** poll of British Columbians confirms what we have been saying for years now: British Columbia has one of---if not the most corrupt political systems anywhere in the free world. BC politics provides a telling reminder of why the Americans have a second amendment—the right to carry firearms—when government is this corrupt, when rules are made for some—but not all—when laws are broken or circumnavigated and not applied equally---when private property rights are non-existent—when the Legislature and the Courts are corrupt and when a majority of the public knows this—but also knows there is "nothing they can do": "ya get rid of one—the one replacing it is no better". When government can do as it pleases—you have the makings for a nightmare---democracy---that is Beautiful British Columbia—crooked to the core.

When you can't trust elected people, the courts or the cops—you need to do something and fast to correct confidence. Mainstream press and pollsters were artificially holding the BC Liberals 10% ahead in order to facilitate fund-raising and other—to ensure the BC Liberal treasury had plenty of money. Campbell believed his inflated polling numbers---and lost (the rest) of his mind—than— after colluding

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with the press to increase his treasury---turned around and brought in gag laws related to third party election spending which would lessen the mainstream news and advertising participation in the corporate largesse. After that, Carbon tax, 45% raises to senior bureaucrats, riding in fancy private jets as BC 'party boy' to China---arriving back home and responding to reporters like he's been enveloped in an opium pit for three weeks--- and this is what you get. A slippery slope to the bottom for the BC Liberals.

The new reality is that the BC Liberals under Campbell are toast. Or are they? Will the mainstream press and Campbell Liberal caucus find a reason to bring Gordo back? How's this: Allegedly voracious reader Campbell re-discovers Doctor Seuss's book (and we all know doctors don't lie) "Green Eggs and Ham" (reads it cover to cover) and allocates \$40 million to promote green eggs and ham for families to increase awareness for all things green. Education minister Shirley Bond loves the idea and insists that all children K-12 spend 2 hours every day working on diarizing their green eggs and ham experience. The mainstream press will coo "Campbell loves to read books---and this idea is one that has arrived", they will say. Later this will be used in a Family Guy episode.

Is Gordon Campbell getting ready to take over the Liberal Party of Canada should Stephane Dion fail? But wait---Campbell traveled on a private jet to Beijing, and Dion who is hoping to play up his party's financial poverty as an election strategy---pity--- is traveling by bus for the first week of the general federal election. Is this a carbon footprint ploy or has Dion lost his head over the Green Shake---rattle and roll.

Who is the real Mr. Greenjeans out of these two Liberals---Gordon Campbell or Stephane Dion-two brothers from the same mother? Both Colin Hansen (BC Liberal finance minister, and Michael Ignatieff---federal Liberal Deputy leader-- likely next leader of the federal Liberals-will be wearing bags over their head in the coming weeks)---{unless} the Conservative Party of Canada keeps bragging about how much money it has raised. (The number of people who have contacted us who have donated to the Conservative Party of Canada and who have received up to a dozen requests for more-and who aren't too pleased---is worth noting).

Even if the BC Conservatives (@5%) can't make the grade, there isn't enough support from both elements of the alleged 'coalition' parties, namely the BC Liberals and the BC Conservatives to equal the current popular support for the BC NDP, notwithstanding the fact that BC Liberals require a 3% lead over the NDP anyhow to maintain even a slight majority. (BC Liberals @35% plus BC Conservatives @05%=40%; BC Liberals would need 48.5% based on voting 'norms' to narrowly defeat BC NDP---whose numbers of support are now in the mid-40's). (Coalition average is 42% since days of Social Credit---but this isn't the Social Credit Party---it's a variation on the Liberal label).

There is little hope for Campbell in the 16% Undecided-----from question #1. Undecided respondents roasted Campbell in subsequent questions as bad as or worse than those who selected another party.

There were 17 'certain' cases of 'spoiled ballots' in this ROBBINS poll where respondents (mostly male) said they could not answer (or continue the poll) once they heard Campbell's name in relation to the senior bureaucrat raises in question #2. Are these Campbell supporters by stealth or are they too ashamed to answer hard questions after they have just indicated their support for Campbell?

Respondents throughout the province overwhelmingly oppose recent large raise increases for senior bureaucrats, particularly when minimum wage and other wages are so low.

*A \$10 minimum wage is coming for certain so you 'junk' dealers and others living fat off slave wages may want to re-tool those 2009 budgets.*

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An overwhelming majority of respondents are of the opinion that Campbell should roll back these increases but there is a minority who say "what's done is done" and others who say "no, that might help Campbell...and I don't want that". From every angle Gordon Campbell is set to fall. Will this be the end of Gordon Campbell---in politics?

A Robbins government would move heaven and earth to investigate and audit every single personal financial transaction (from here to New York) of Campbell, everyone in his caucus---everyone involved in Translink and/or the land deals related to transportation---Canada Line etc and each and every Deputy Minister or assistant Deputy Minister---their assets---etc. to see if there has been feather nesting or impropriety. (We already have a lot of evidence against dozens of individuals). Each and every contract involving the Olympic Games, each and every Officer and Executive with VANOC, the Convention Centre and other facilities will be thoroughly investigated and if there is even a whiff of impropriety---

I will more than happy to watch the culprits including elected officials and senior bureaucrats (if guilty) taken away to jail. If the Judges don't cooperate we'll investigate them too!

(NOTICE---to police---start ordering more pairs of handcuffs).

A vast majority of respondent are of the opinion that Premier Campbell should get rid of the carbon tax and roll back wages before he provides a tax break. To be clear-- even many of those respondents who selected the tax break option had a difficult time selecting between the two choices.

An astounding three-quarters plus % of British Columbians are of the opinion that governments at all levels conspire against individuals and organizations from time to time. Incredibly, a similar overwhelming majority of British Columbians essentially believe that bribery and corruption takes place at civic and provincial levels involving consultants and development companies. If that's the public perception, and there is additional evidence emerging---than if it looks like-----it's probably a crooked politician.

Once again, an astounding number of British Columbians know the Olympic Games are going to cost far more than the BC government is saying it will. The secret is out---Olympic Games serve development interests only---the costs to hold these Games is growing exponentially---nearly five times as much for China as Athens (after factoring currencies). Same for the Winter Games. Is the costly renovation to the CBC building in Vancouver an Olympic development cost---or general renovation on behalf of the Federal government? Whistleblowers in the construction industry have a lot to say to ROBBINS.

Incredible.

BC Liberal Solicitor General Barnswell "Barney" Fife is concerned about the high number of legal handguns getting in the hands of criminals. Isn't this just delightful news? British Columbians confronted with widespread reports of stolen mail think it might be a good idea to send notices of legal firearms to owners by registered mail (couriered mail or better) instead of in regular mail AS THEY CURRENTLY DO where crack heads, Meth freaks and gangsters can access the information at point of mailbox and add to the ever growing list of break ins in our province.

Honestly, how stupid are elected people and others in responsibility in this country, in this province and at local levels of government?

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The RCMP needs to get its collective head out of its ass (in this province) if it wants to remain here.

British Columbians have no confidence in government(s) and do not hesitate to affirm their opinion that the provincial government is rife with criminal corruption.

Gordon Campbell is in a terrible position. The Olympic committee knows based on ROBBINS polls that BC Liberal supporters are more inclined to support the 2010 Olympics Games, while BC NDP, Greens, and BC Conservatives do not. In order to get majority support for the Games—Gregor Robertson must win Vancouver city hall (see ROBBINS polls), and the BC NDP must win provincial office. Campbell's job as chief land developer is done, homelessness and Green issues must be addressed, and the BC NDP are more likely to properly address these issues prior to the Games.

The final cost of the Games will ultimately be borne by the BC NDP government who has to hold the Games—and do a proper job of it after the diversion, omissions and stalls offered by the BC Liberal government and their friends at VANOC.

The problem for the BC Liberals going forward is that they may be decimated--- not just beaten politically-- particularly after Campbell has dished out big cash to senior bureaucrats while the rest of BC workers take a slumping economy on the chin----. This is why salting polls for public relations purposes can create larger problems than ever anticipated for mainstream interests.

In any event, the bottom has fallen out of support for the BC Liberal government and there doesn't appear to be a way back---legitimately. (Remember ROBBINS found hundreds of uncounted ballots in 2005---specifically relating to the Burquitlam riding that BC NDP Bart Healey barely lost to BC Liberal 'Mini-Bloy-Me'). (Mainstream news was contacted---the people involved were telephoned---nothing was ever mentioned).

Further, if Campbell doesn't hold a fall sitting of the BC Legislature---these numbers will continue to drop as British Columbians pile on the 'hate Campbell' caboose, continuing to call him 'lazy' and 'party boy'---with more demands from the public to see if he and his cronies have feathered their nests from development kick-backs or insider information on--- 'say'--- development along rapid transit routes (and other). That becomes the sense of it--- when politicians loose touch, voters start to wonder why the politicians appear to be so content to be out of touch--- and that makes the public begin to more seriously suspect corruption, bribes and kick-backs, certainly a much more aggressive sentiment toward elected authority in the province.

Do the police care about political corruption or do they as the Marxists have asserted for years, run interference for elites while the theft goes on?

Currently, there is no support for the 1996 BC Liberal argument of 'do you want the BC NDP back in'?---certainly not after the BC Liberals have had 2 terms.

The Premier's only hope is to call a by-election in Vancouver Fairview to replace former BC NDP Gregor Robertson (now running for Vancouver mayor)---which the Premier must call by some time in December 2008 AND to replace two term BC Liberal 'champ' Lorne Mayencourt, a very capable minister who has left to run in one of the most exciting federal races in British Columbia. Because one of these Vancouver by-elections is in the city of Vancouver, and erstwhile BC Conservative leader Wilf Hanni has pledged to run in one of them, the Premier will be in the position-- even if he loses--- that by-election---and if the BC Conservatives do poorly--- for he and his friends in the Vancouver media to say

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the BC Conservatives are not a factor provincially--- (because the BC Conservatives are not expected to do nearly as well in Vancouver as they do in the North and Interior of the province). Campbell's ability is strengthened by the fact that now the BC Conservatives must field another candidate in Mayencourt's riding of Vancouver Burrard—both away games for the BC Conservatives.

However the BC Conservatives finally get some stage. The bar is set low—they need 2.5% or better in both ridings to get a foothold, a toe hold with the press. A result like this, however humble--- will translate into 6.25% provincially in real support. A Stephen Harper federal win underneath would bring potential numbers in the mid-teens IF the BC Conservatives get more organizational troops prior to the spring 09 general provincial election in BC. However, if BC Conservatives don't run two candidates in the Vancouver by-elections and/or don't achieve those aforementioned totals in one riding and/or are less than one-half of a per cent in voter outcome in either by-election---they have little future as a bona fide party at this time—but could still play spoiler in the May general election owing to their double digit popularity in many ridings in the north and interior—where 'anti-Campbellism' is growing by leaps and bounds.

Peter Ladner the NPA's—BC Liberal surrogate of sorts---opposing Gregor Robertson the NDP surrogate of sorts--- for Mayor of BC (oops sorry that's Campbell) will run a close race—he is more popular in Vancouver than Campbell is by a country mile. If he wins or comes close this may ameliorate Campbell's downward spiral in popular support. A Gregor Robertson win—also helps alleviate downward pressure on BC Liberals as Robertson is a proponent of housing development for the poor and other social measures and may also mitigate the hate, vitriol and other derision BC voters are expressing for Gordon Campbell right now. (Right now—the funk show brother).

At ROBBINS—there is some giggling go on---(well actually we're pissing our pants laughing) but that will soon change as we move to our NO COUNTRY FOR OLD GLEN mode over the weeks and months to the provincial election-slicing, hacking and pulverizing politicians and faceless bureaucrats—and others to our hearts content—particularly now that we have discovered how weak the system is---it makes us even stronger.

If the Vancouver Fairview by-election is held subsequent to the civic election (and after all of the others mentioned) going into Christmas---Campbell may end up going into the New Year in slightly better shape than his low to mid 30's score not by anything successful he has accomplished, not because of any positive work ethic, not because of any fundamental affirmative changes he has made, but because everyone is so busy, distracted, or burnt out—and the press may still be pumping out propaganda to keep him relevant. What's the choice—77 seats for the BC NDP?

In addition, voters in places like Coquitlam where bureaucrats there have sneakily--- like thieves in the night--- added an additional \$800,000 to salaries and where unsuspecting taxpayers will confront a bloated budget two weeks after the civic election (how shifty is that)—which is already etched in stone—will be so busy lynching incumbents in municipal elections, or screaming they have been duped—or wandering around aimlessly—because the local papers allocate more resources and effort covering up local administrators crimes and misdemeanors-----amidst the chaos Campbell's faltering utility as a leader—front man for corporations may—may not be the exclusive centre piece to the shrine of lousy government it currently is.

(Right now—as I write this--- Coquitlam developers are knowingly and with malice aforethought dumping toxins directly into the Hyde Creek river—a (recovering) fish bearing stream that runs from Coquitlam to Port Coquitlam—thanks for ruining the rivers scumbags). Oh it's not all going into the river? Maybe those West Nile ponds you are creating are picking up some of the

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**pollutant slack. (Thanks to JVR and 'the Sand Man' for that find).**

Conservatives in BC will see Harper voted in---Dion voted out--- thereby taking some of the pain out of Campbell's conversion from loathed Progressive Conservative to doubly loathed BC Liberal, but British Columbians won't keep both Harper and Campbell. The numbers say the BC Liberals are in trouble, the political science affirms this, and Robbins has a copious amount of saliva dangling from his chin--- waiting for the opportunity to pounce---

To prosecute/without mercy.

Only time will tell us how organized political corruption is in British Columbia. At its worst--- a deal is being cut with the BC NDP---that in return for government---they will leave Campbell and other developers alone---if on the other hand Carole James shows she intends to dig deep on the crimes and misdemeanors--- British Columbians are certain are taking place---with the BC Liberal government--- the province may finally get a clean start with the kind of government it hasn't witnessed in decades.

If Carole James does not aggressively pursue this course of action---the only conclusion that can be drawn is that BC is an 'orchestrated democracy'. (If not the BC Liberals than the BC NDP and each party keeps the others secrets from the public as part of the deal).

With so little confidence in government at all levels in British Columbia, and a similar lack of confidence in the courts---what is former Reform PM Stephen Harper going to do about it---Peace, Order and Good Government---we ain't got it---and we sure as shit are paying for it.

You're not going to appreciate the importance of this operating an election campaign from the inside of a bubble or a party plane across the Pacific Ocean.

**ROBBINS RULES for voters in November civic election, and next May's general provincial election.**

**DON'T** vote for a city councillor candidate who has been elected 3 times (9 years) and is NOT moving up to another level either at city hall, provincially, or federally.

**DON'T** vote for a city councillor candidate who has ties to unions, business organizations (Rotary-Chamber of Commerce), or real estate including any history of consulting or lobbying on behalf of developers.

**DON'T** vote for a Mayoral candidate who has already served two terms (6 years) and is NOT moving up to another level either provincially, or federally.

**DON'T** vote for a Mayoral candidate who has ties to unions, business organizations (Rotary-Chamber of Commerce), or real estate including any history of consulting or lobbying on behalf of developers.

**DON'T** be fooled by trumped up resumes for people seeking election that cite this community organization or that community organization (particularly charities)---these organizations may do good work---but they are often tied too tight to the political system and your tax dollars in one way or another. A history of working at community charities does not necessarily qualify people to be good political leaders---in fact I would say that it is more likely to disqualify them for the job.

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**DON'T** vote for a provincial candidate who has been in office for a total of a decade or more.

**DON'T** vote for a politician who looks like an 'asskisser'—(a) because they probably are and (b) it will never be your ass they are kissing---after they get your vote.

**VOTE** for someone who is truly independent, hasn't been elected long enough to have become part of the corruption and promises to represent your interests with earnest-- than hold them to account.

**Glen P. Robbins**

A random sample of 456 respondents throughout British Columbia between September 4 and September 7, 2008+++++. This poll features a margin of error of plus or minus 3.75% 19 times out of 20 (lower margin of error estimated from lopsided responses over balance of questions) @ 95% confidence.

This ROBBINS poll was co-conceived by Glen P. Robbins and Jim Van Rassel, written by Glen P. Robbins and sponsored in full by Jim Van Rassel (604) 328-5398. Jim Van Rassel is a member of the Conservative Party of Canada—is an advocate of free speech---is the Tri-City area's best 'reasoned environmentalist', a successful small businessman in the region for twenty years—and will not permit another swimming pool to be built in Coquitlam for 23 million that looks like it ought to have cost half of that— and is the most important candidate for Coquitlam city council in the last two decades (GPR).

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**Subject:** Reform BC congratulates Alsaka Governor Sarah Palin

September 9, 2008

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Dear Governor Palin:

Reform BC would like to congratulate you on your run as Republican Party nominee for Vice President of The United States of America.

I, Ron Gamble, am a founding member of the Reform Party of Canada and president of the Reform Party of British Columbia (Reform BC). David Hawkins, Forensic Economist, is our Reform BC Leader.

Our Federal Conservative Party of Canada is now campaigning for the October 14, 2008 election date, and its platform includes opposition to the Liberal Party's proposal for a federal carbon tax.

At the provincial level, Reform BC will campaign for the May 09 election on a platform which includes the repeal of the carbon tax imposed on us July 01, 08 by the provincial liberal government.

I believe we share a similar concern in that Global Warming / Climate Change is not man made. Only 0.0019 % of our atmosphere is composed of man made (anthropogenic) CO2. We are currently investigating potential fraud into Carbon Trading.

A standard 'Principal Component Analysis' shows that the earth's climate change is driven by five (5) elements;

1. Variations in flux of received electromagnetic radiation from the sun
2. Variations in thermal (convection/conduction) flux from ocean currents
3. Variations in refraction/reflection of solar radiation by cloud
4. Variations in refraction/reflection of solar radiation by wet humidity
5. Variations in CO2 greenhouse gases of between 7,000 - 380 ppm of atmosphere which show a short-term lagging (800 years) correlation but no long-term leading correlation with the earth's temperature.

Here follow some questions that we ask of the Canadian Liberals and their "Green Shift" carbon tax policy and you may want to ask of your Democrat opponents:

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Do you (Liberals/Democrats) believe that "global warming" is primarily caused by the burning of fossil fuels?

If you (Liberals/Democrats) believe inefficient burning of fossil fuels is causing this phenomenon, do you believe that carbon taxing by government or carbon trading on private markets (i.e. Chicago, Montreal and London) is the best way to reduce CO2 outputs? If not, what would you propose?

Recent satellite measurements of the Arctic sea ice conditions have just come out. It was predicted by a Colorado-based group that this year the Arctic seas ice would completely melt. Instead, we see that the Arctic summer low extent of sea ice has remained at the greatest it has been since 1980!! Far less summer melting than the doomsdayers had predicted. (You won't likely here this data from the Democratic media.)

Reform BC is investigating 'virtual escrowed sabotage' and tax shelter frauds on industry or government leaders who reject extortionate CO2 emission caps set by Liberal managers of the Rockefeller Carbon Disclosure Project with \$31.5 trillion assets from 250+ signatory investors including Deutsche Bank, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (bcIMC) etc.  
<http://www.cdproject.net/faqs.asp>

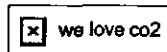
If you would like more information on Reform B.C.'s carbon-tax and climate-change investigations please contact me as below.  
<http://www.reformbc.net/>

Yours sincerely,

Ron Gamble, President 604-980-7779

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Again, wishing you all the best in the November 4th election.



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Governor -

Total Energy appropriations for FY08 and FY09 = \$672.4 million

Of that amount \$225.7 million is for alternative/renewable energy

What was actually appropriated by fiscal year

FY08 \$458.6 million (includes \$111.5 million for alt/renewable)

FY09 \$213.8 million (includes \$114.2 million for alt/renewable)

Total that you requested

FY08 \$319.8 million

(includes the \$250 million for the energy fund)

FY09 \$49.8 million

The \$138.8 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY08 is largely due to the swap of our \$250 million energy fund request (increasing it by \$50M) and appropriating into the \$200 million for weatherization and \$100 million for energy efficiency - and then including \$50 million for the renewable energy fund, \$18.8 million for Swan Lake-Tyee intertie and a host of other legislative additions.

The \$164 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY09 is \$60 million for energy efficiency home grants; \$50 million into the renewable energy grant fund, \$25 million for Fire Island Wind Farm, \$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro project, \$4.8 million for Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems and a host of other legislative additions.

These appropriations include renewable/alternative energy projects along with electrical system repairs, renovations, upgrades, etc...



The biggest alternative/renewable projects over the two years are:

\$100 million to the Renewable energy fund,

\$46.2 million Swan Lake-Tyee intertie,

\$25 million Fire Island wind farm,

\$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro Project,

\$4.8 million for the Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems,

\$2.5 million for Susitna Hydro Study

This DOES NOT INCLUDE oil and gas/natural gas projects or bulk fuel projects - Please let me know if you need more - I apologize for the length of time this has taken. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

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Total is what then?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'PAUL KENDALL'  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); wwmayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: A New Energy based Society for Alaska

Thanks for visiting with me by phone.

We like hearing all sides of the issues.

The Ed Schultz Show is where America comes to talk.

It will be Anchorage, Alaska's turn to talk on Saturday.

I'll review your attachment.

See you on Saturday.

Vern Thompson  
Program Manager  
The Ed Schultz Show  
E-mail: vern@edschultzshow.com  
Phone: 701-400-6767

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**Subject:** A New Energy based Society for Alaska

Date: 9-9-08 Tuesday  
To: Vern Thompson  
From: Paul D. Kendall

Ref: A new Society and the Upcomming Ed Shultz show in Anchorage

Vern,  
This is to convirm my intentions to purchase 2 tickets to your upcomming show

Thanks for taking my call, please accept my E-mail attachments.  
I am kind of an older energy and political activist...(Kinda)

I am an independant registered voter who is really a revolutionist with no box to check off.

Please be aware that i have more details as to my energy positions in addition to these hard placed words you are reading in my attachments..

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Thank You, for helping to build a more free America

Paul D. Kedall

land line msg. 907-222-7882  
cell now 907-884-2424

[pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

ps.. Vern,  
in trying to be an honorable dialog, with fair notice and fore warning,,,, I do like and support our  
govenor at this time, even though i dissagree with her on some things...pdk

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**To:** 'info@fschristian.org'  
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Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Revival Services

What would our chances be to get Gov. Palin to speak at our dedication service or visit our revival at Fresh Start Christian Fellowship Sept 21 -24, 2008?

She is in our prayers as a Christian Sister always!

Pastor Al Watkins

Our Website is [www.FSChristian.org](http://www.FSChristian.org)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 6:24 PM  
**To:** Commissioners Office; DOA (DOA sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: DMV helps with Project Homeless Connect

Thank you!  
Sarah  
Palin

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**From:** Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 09 15:37:42 2008  
**Subject:** DMV helps with Project Homeless Connect

Hello Media Contact:

Attached please find a press release about the DMV helping with Project Homeless Connect.

Please contact Carol Beecher, special assistant to the Commissioner at 269-6293 or at [carol.beecher@alaska.gov](mailto:carol.beecher@alaska.gov) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Annette Kreitzer  
Commissioner

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**From:** Scott Heyworth [heyworth@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 6:19 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Heinze; Harold C (JPO)  
**Cc:** Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Robert Stinson; Andy Warwick; Don Benson; Kate Lamal; Robert Favretto; Scott R Heyworth; sullivan51@aol.com; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Davis; Marcia R (DOR)  
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**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Open Records Request

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**From:** Jonathan Stein [mailto:jstein@motherjones.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 11:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Open Records Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under Alaska's open records act. I am requesting copies of all of Governor Sarah Palin's schedules and calendars from her first day as governor to August 29, 2008.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to call me at 202-347-7958, ext 6. Thank you for your assistance. A version of this note has been faxed to 907-465-3532.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Stein, on behalf of:

David Corn  
Washington Bureau Chief  
*Mother Jones*  
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Msg below:

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**From:** Thirdwave2  
**To:** rdavis@mccain08hq.com  
**To:** sschmidt@mercuryllic.com  
**Sent:** Sep 9, 2008 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** Explaining per diem

Today's post page one Leighow explains the palins could have charged the state per diem for each child under Alaskan state law and did not do so

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Offsets 90 per cent of the story's impact newt

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Total Energy appropriations for FY08 and FY09 = \$672.4 million

Of that amount \$225.7 million is for alternative/renewable energy

What was actually appropriated by fiscal year

FY08 \$458.6 million (includes \$111.5 million for alt/renewable)

FY09 \$213.8 million (includes \$114.2 million for alt/renewable)

Total that you requested

FY08 \$319.8 million

(includes the \$250 million for the energy fund)

FY09 \$49.8 million

The \$138.8 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY08 is largely due to the swap of our \$250 million energy fund request (increasing it by \$50M) and appropriating into the \$200 million for weatherization and \$100 million for energy efficiency - and then including \$50 million for the renewable energy fund, \$18.8 million for Swan Lake-Tyee intertie and a host of other legislative additions.

The \$164 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY09 is \$60 million for energy efficiency home grants; \$50 million into the renewable energy grant fund, \$25 million for Fire Island Wind Farm, \$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro project, \$4.8 million for Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems and a host of other legislative additions.

These appropriations include renewable/alternative energy projects along with electrical system repairs, renovations, upgrades, etc...

The biggest alternative/renewable projects over the two years are:

\$100 million to the Renewable energy fund,

\$46.2 million Swan Lake-Tyee intertie,

\$25 million Fire Island wind farm,

\$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro Project,

\$4.8 million for the Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems,

\$2.5 million for Susitna Hydro Study

This DOES NOT INCLUDE oil and gas/natural gas projects or bulk fuel projects - Please let me know if you need more - I apologize for the length of time this has taken. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:27 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

Total is what then?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2008 10:03:38

To: <sp@hslak.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)<shaagenson@aidea.org>; Kris Perry,

GOV<kperry@mccain08hq.com>

Subject: RE: Alt energy

In the FY09 budget we ended up with

\$100 million in the AEA renewable energy fund (you had proposed \$250 million but the legislature spread it out at \$50 million per year and then added another \$50 during the special session)

Weatherization/Energy Efficiency - \$300 million was appropriated to these programs in the regular session and another \$60 million was added during the special session. We did not propose this - it was added by the legislature

We also had some \$14 million for alternative energy in the budget that was funded - through AEA for work with the Denali Commission and others

Fire Island Wind Farm \$25 million Railbelt Energy

There are others - this is off the top of my head and there is a breakdown between fiscal years and other details that you might need to have or we will have to provide once you discuss this - also, I have not been able to look back at last year's budget but the staff is working on this now -

Will confirm soon! Karen

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Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

Is it going to be in the hundreds of millions?

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

To: M Nizich

To: Kel personal

Cc: Steve Haagenson

Cc: Kris Perry, GOV

Sent: Sep 9, 2008 12:40 PM

Subject: RE: Alt energy

I have staff putting together the numbers - there are a number of leg adds that we did not veto - sorry, we just want to make sure we get you the right information. Karen

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Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

To: M Nizich

To: Kel personal  
Cc: Steve Haagenson  
Sent: Sep 9, 2008 8:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Alt energy

I will get that to you ASAP! Karen

----- Original Message -----

From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>  
Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
Sent: Tue Sep 09 04:55:44 2008  
Subject: Re: Alt energy

And what was our total request for energy inclc weatherization, etc before it went to leggies?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: sp@hslak.com  
  
Date: Tue, 9 Sep 2008 10:11:29  
To: Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>  
Cc: Steve Haagenson<shaagenson@aidea.org>  
Subject: Alt energy

How much did we end up funding alt energy projects in the past two budgets?

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: CBS Reporter  
  
**Importance:** High

Sharon - This should have gone to communications as it is a reporter asking to showcase the Governor. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:53 AM.  
**To:** '12564664470@tmomail.net'  
**Subject:** RE: CBS Reporter

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:21 AM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'

**Subject:** couple of things

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I will be forwarding to you later today three board appointment to MTAB we need to make a decision on this soon.

Hope things are going well for you!

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**From:** John Reinhart [jreinhart2@austin.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Kathleen At Home; Betsy Ball; LINDA BALL; Chuck Ball; SHARON BARNETT; bobbymello@earthlink.net; Patti Brown; MARK DENNIS BUSH; Catherine Chaumont; Pat Theodore; Holmans New Email; Marge & Roger Ericson; JANE REINHART GONZALEZ; Ebba Kingstrom; Ernie Klatt; Bill Kleinebecker; Cindy Leonard; DON A LUTES; MARY LEE MC CAFFREE; TOM AND SHIRLEY MC\_GEE; Joanne Meyer; Julie Meyer; Wes Morgan; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Chuck & Geri Pegg; Stacy Quinn; Dr. Josh Reinhart; Sharlene Sandquist; Bill Sappenfield; Bob Scott; ROBERT G SCOTT; 'Fran & Cliff Seifert'; Larry Spradley; Terry C. Taylor; 'Jim West'; Joanna White  
**Subject:** Fw: The Indian with one testicle

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Buddy Meyer  
**To:** Becky Reinhart  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: The Indian with one testicle

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Subject: The indian with one testicle

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 11:28:02 -0500

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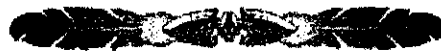
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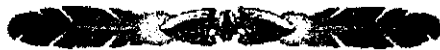
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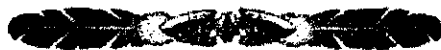
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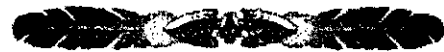
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (DOL)  
**Subject:** RE: Your Message to Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

What does bob cockerell say about Privileg?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 08:20:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** couple of things

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** 'Eben Dale'  
**Subject:** RE: Mailing Address

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**From:** Eben Dale [mailto:ebendale@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Mailing Address

What mailing address should I use to send a letter to Mr. Todd Palin?

Thank you. Sincerely.....Eben Dale

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Bill McCullough'  
**Subject:** RE: 2008 First Ladies Luncheon => First L/G Luncheon

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**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** 2008 First Ladies Luncheon => First L/G Luncheon

Isn't it about time to re-name and re-label the "2008 First Ladies Luncheon" to the "First Ladies & First Gentlmen's Luncheon?"

If we ("society") needs to be PC all the time why should men be left out now?

Just a thought.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION NOW ONLINE-REGISTER NOW!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Simone Smith [mailto:SSmith@nolan-associates.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:41 PM  
**Subject:** NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION NOW ONLINE-REGISTER NOW!  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; 'kperry@mccain08hq.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Barber

Governor-

His name is Speedy. His babershop is in the Capt. Cook hotel.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kris Perry, GOV <kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 10 02:09:54 2008  
**Subject:** Barber

Do u remember who the barber is who's going to trim my hair?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Braun, Steve [Steve.Braun@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** FOIA request from Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES TIMES WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

1025 F STEET NW, SUITE 700,

Sept. 10, 2008

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

c/o Janice Mason, Scheduler and Executive Secretary

State Capitol

Juneau, Alaska

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Dear Ms. Mason:

Pursuant to the state of Alaska's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following records:

• Copies of all of Gov. Sarah Palin's daily and weekly calendars and schedules between Dec. 5, 2006 and Sept. 1 2008, and any and all working papers prepared with those calendars and schedules.

• Copies of all of Todd Palin's daily and weekly calendars and schedules between Dec. 5, 2005 and Sept. 1, 2008, and any and all working papers prepared with those calendars and schedules.

I am a journalist employed by the Los Angeles Times and intend to use the requested information as the basis of an article or articles. Therefore, I ask that the requested material be available promptly and that the state of Alaska waive all search and duplication fees. If this request is denied, however I am prepared to pay reasonable fees, but please notify me of the estimated charges before you being to process my request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of Alaska's freedom of information act. I will also expect you to release all reasonably discreet portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decisions to withhold any information.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone rather than by mail if you have

any questions regarding this matter. I can be reached directly at (202) 257-1307. I can also be reached at [steve.braun@latimes.com](mailto:steve.braun@latimes.com).

Please provide the information via e-mail if possible. If not, please send it via Federal Express. For billing purposes, our Fed-Ex number is 020018445.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Braun



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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:02 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

Thank you- the letter looks great.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 22:57:37 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

Governor, Need to get your approval on the attached letter that we need to send out by Monday. We did a letter five years ago and this is a renewal of the 5 year plan to support leasing in the Alaska OCS areas.

This has been reviewed by Tom, Joe, Marty and John Katz

Please review

Mike

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed 9/10/2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

This may present an opportunity for a release next Monday...

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**From:** Bates, Randall W (DNR)  
**To:** Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Bedford, David G (DFG); Aspelund, Susan L (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Mendivil, Gary A (DEC); Carlson-Van Dort, Marit K (DEC); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Kruse, Kim M (DNR); Tubman, Michael J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 10 11:13:20 2008  
**Subject:** MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

MMS is soliciting input from interested and affected parties on whether to begin a new 5-year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for mid-2010 to mid-2015. The current 5-year program covers July 2007 through June 2012. The new 5-year program would potentially address those areas that are currently restricted from leasing by Congressional Moratoria but were removed from Presidential Withdrawal back in July, and MMS is soliciting comments on those particular areas.

Although Alaska's interests for OCS development were addressed in Governor Murkowski's November 22, 2006

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letter to MMS and generally included in the existing 5-year plan, it is important that the State respond to MMS's solicitation and again demonstrate support for leasing in the Alaska OCS areas (Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, Cook Inlet, Hope Basin, Norton Basin, North Aleutian Basin).

Attached is a draft letter addressing the State of Alaska's support for the MMS leasing programs. Facts within the letter have been checked. Reference material may be downloaded from the MMS 5-year program website at <http://www.mms.gov/5%2Dyear/>. This letter is intended and expected to be issued under Governor Palin's signature. The MMS comment deadline is Monday September 15, so please consider this a high priority turn around – **I need to have your comments by tomorrow morning, Thursday September 11, 9:00 AM.** Once I am able to incorporate the edits, I will get the letter to the Governor's Office for circulation and signature.

I do apologize for this short turn-around on this issue. I learned of the opportunity to comment just recently, and am working hard to make sure Alaska asserts itself appropriately and at the right time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:56 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

This is great! Thank you guys, this is very good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 15:06:12

**To:** Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mike Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kevin Banks<kevin.banks@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

Governor, Good news on the Mt Spurr geothermal lease sale.

Marty, Kevin, and Oil and Gas great job. Thanks. Tom

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "picweb" <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>

> **Date:** September 10, 2008 2:32:26 PM GMT-08:00

> **To:** "DNR, Public Information Center Webmaster (DNR sponsored)"  
> <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>

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> **Subject:** DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

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> Alaska Department of Natural Resources

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> Tom Irwin, Commissioner

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> DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

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> CONTACT: Kathy Means

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> RELEASE DATE: September 10, 2008

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> PHONE: 269-8757

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> SUBJECT: Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale

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> The Division of Oil and Gas held a geothermal lease sale for the Mt.

> Spurr area today, bringing in bids totaling over \$3.5 million. A

> total of 36,057 acres divided into 16 tracts ranging in size from

> 250 to 2560 acres were sold. All of the tracts offered received

> bids. Ormat Nevada, Inc. was the highest apparent bidder for all but

> one of the tracts, beating out bids on four tracts by Iceland

> America Energy, Inc. Two tracts where there were known "hot

> spots," received bids of \$600 per acre totaling \$2.9 million.

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> The sale area includes state-owned uplands along the southern flank

> of Mt. Spurr generally east of Chakachamna Lake and north of

> Chakachamna River. The sale area is located about 40 miles west of

> the village of Tyonek and northwest of Trading Bay on the west side

> of Cook Inlet.

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> This was the first geothermal sale for the State of Alaska since the

> 1980s. The previous Mt. Spurr geothermal sale in 1986 did not result  
> in any development. However, new technology has enabled previously  
> marginal areas to become more cost-effective to develop.

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> With the recent high fuel costs, there has been a renewed interest  
> in exploring alternative energy methods. The sale today was two  
> years in the making and was in response to that renewed interest. DN  
> R's intent in leasing this area is to encourage the development and  
> commercial production of alternative energy, although recognizing th  
> at it may take some time due to the area's remoteness and distance f  
> rom existing infrastructure.

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> Kevin Banks, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas and who  
> officiated at today's sale, expressed his delight with the outcome o  
> f the sale. "The energy consumers of the Railbelt should be excited  
> that DNR has reached this milestone towards the potential developme  
> nt of a new and renewable alternative energy resource for the region  
> . This sale is an example of how DNR can encourage resource develop  
> ment and assure that ALL Alaskans will share in its benefits," he sa  
> id predicting that half of the bonus bids received today would be de  
> posited in the permanent fund.

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> Preliminary sale results are available on the Division of Oil and  
> Gas website at <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/>.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Mailing Address

Dear Eben,

The address for the Governor's House is 716 Calhoun Avenue Juneau, Alaska 99801. You may send mail to Mr. Palin at this address.

Thank you very much,

Erika

***Erika Fagerstrom***  
*Executive Residence Manager*  
*Governor's House*  
*State of Alaska, Office of the Governor*  
*716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801*  
*Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

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**From:** Eben Dale [mailto:ebendale@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Mailing Address

What mailing address should I use to send a letter to Mr. Todd Palin?

Thank you. Sincerely.....Eben Dale

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

What does bob cockerell say about Privile?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 08:20:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** couple of things  
DPS Commissioner we have two finalists Privileged or and Joe Masters

We probably need to talk briefly. They are both still interested. We need to make a decision on how to proceed.

Corey Rossi Do you want to go forward on this appointment?

I will be forwarding to you later today three board appointment to MTAB we need to make a decision on this soon.

Hope things are going well for you!

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**From:** Hogan, William H (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WHHOGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Subject:** Congratulations and Hope You're Still Getting to Run (Every Now and Then)

Governor – I was waiting for the dust to settle a bit before offering my congratulations – but I can see that's not going to happen anytime soon. Just wanted to tell you, we are very proud of you and I hope you're getting a chance to "squeeze" a run in every now and then! You've put together a great Cabinet and we continue to serve the people of Alaska guided by your leadership and vision. Hang in there and take care, Bill

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:25 AM  
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**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

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Bill -- please see e-mail chain below. Thoughts?

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Just some info we have used to counter comments on the per diem issue in case it comes up in your interview

- Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$4,461
- State of Alaska rented an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski
- Governor Knowles accepted per diem while in Anchorage
- Per diem is NOT taxable
- Governor Murkowski's travel in 2006 totaled \$525,392
- Governor Palin dismissed chef for mansion chef / OT/ Temp savings = \$97,000 - for 2007
- Annual savings in house expenses (food and supplies for the mansion) = \$96,000 - for 2007
- Reduction in security detail down from 7 - 2 = \$125,000 in savings for 2007
- Governor Palin does not travel with an entourage
- King Air has NOT been available most of this year - down for maintenance, painting, etc.
- Governor Palin prefers to drive herself - no chauffeur

Ms. Garnero,

I'm writing with a few technical questions regarding the per diem paid to Gov. Palin for nights she spent in her Wasilla residence between Dec. 4, 2006 and June 30, 2008:

1) Is the per diem she received the same type paid to state employees for the purpose of covering lodging/meals/incidentals incurred while working away from home on state business? Is there any other purpose for the per diem received by the governor?

2) Does the state consider the per diem paid to the governor to be taxable income?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Lyndsey Layton  
National Staff Writer  
The Washington Post  
202.334.7493

1) Yes, our travel policies provides for a meals and incidentals (M&IE) allowance when on travel status as follows:

If a traveler maintains a dwelling at their destination and it is available to them, they will be entitled to only an M&IE allowance for normal workdays. An M&IE allowance for other than normal workdays is not allowed. (excerpt from the Alaska Administrative Manual 60.250)

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I am aware of no other purpose for the per diem paid to the governor.

2) No, our travel policies follow the IRS requirements for accountable plans. M&IE allowances that are below the federal rates are not taxable as long as the traveler working outside their duty station.

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**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
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**From:** JOHN MORRIS [mailto:johness123@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** POPULATION AND BUDGET

**MY NAME IS JOHN AND I'M A 54 YEAR OLD BLACK MALE REPUBLICAN LIVING HERE IN ATLANTA GA AND I'M A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF YOUR GOVERNOR BEING NOMINATED FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!! I NEED INFORMATION FOR ME AND MY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS ABOUT THE POPULATION OF ALASKA(HOW BIG, ECT) BROKEN DOWN BY RACE IF POSSIBLE AND THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE STATE. MY FRIENDS DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY BLACK PEOPLE LIVING IN ALASKA EXCEPT FOR THE ONES IN THE MILITARY BUT I BEG TO DIFFER!!! AND THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT RUNNING A STATE LIKE ALASKA IS EASY AS OPPOSED TO A STATE LIKE GEORGIA!!! IF YOU COULD GET ME THIS INFO ASAP I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT, THANK YOU AND GIVE MY CONGRATS TO SARAH!!!!**

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Press office policy on non-media questions

Governor,

Bill has come up with a policy for how we will handle these requests, if you concur. His idea is in the e-mail below.

***Rosanne Hughes***

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**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

That is, a policy on questions from citizens, vs. media? No, there isn't one. Here's what I'd say: Anything from a citizen that can be answered promptly or referred to the proper authority, we'll handle. Anything extravagant requested from a non-Alaska resident, requiring labor-intensive research, we must politely decline to provide. If it's an Alaska citizen, we'll try to get it eventually, but won't make promises on timing. How's that?

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

Yes – we can take care of this individual request. But see the Governor's question at the bottom of the e-mail. She wants to know if the press office has set a policy on how to handle random questions like this.

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** POPULATION AND BUDGET

**MY NAME IS JOHN AND I'M A 54 YEAR OLD BLACK MALE REPUBLICAN LIVING HERE IN ATLANTA GA AND I'M A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF YOUR GOVERNOR BEING NOMINATED FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!! I NEED INFORMATION FOR ME AND MY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS ABOUT THE POPULATION OF ALASKA(HOW BIG, ECT) BROKEN DOWN BY RACE IF POSSIBLE AND THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE STATE. MY FRIENDS DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY BLACK PEOPLE LIVING IN ALASKA EXCEPT FOR THE ONES IN THE MILITARY BUT I BEG TO DIFFER!!! AND THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT RUNNING A STATE LIKE ALASKA IS EASY AS OPPOSED TO A STATE LIKE GEORGIA!!! IF YOU COULD GET ME THIS INFO ASAP I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT, THANK YOU AND GIVE MY CONGRATS TO SARAH!!!!**

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 6:43 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

Yes

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 11 Sep 2008 16:58:06 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things

I believe he is, do you want me to see how flexible his schedule is?

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

Is Joe in Anchorage tomorrow at all?

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 11 Sep 2008 07:46:31 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things

Yes, maybe we can set a time for you to talk to Joe while you are in Anchorage. A phone call can be arranged instead of a face to face meeting, you probably do not have time for that. I would like to do a follow up call with him as well.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:58 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

Corey sounds good.  
And I should talk to Joe, eh?

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 21:58:19 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things  
Do you want me to close the deal with Joe Masters?

What about Corey Rossi, do you want me to follow through on that appointment?

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Wed 9/10/2008 8:53 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 11:46:48 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things  
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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

What does bob cockerell say about Privile?

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 08:20:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** couple of things  
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Hope things are going well for you!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 4:15 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations and Hope You're Still Getting to Run (Every Now and Then)

Thank you Bill! Keep up the great work - you are sincerely appreciated!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bill Hogan  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Bill Hogan  
**Sent:** Sep 11, 2008 1:03 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations and Hope You're Still Getting to Run (Every Now and Then)

Governor - I was waiting for the dust to settle a bit before offering my congratulations - but I can see that's not going to happen anytime soon. Just wanted to tell you, we are very proud of you and I hope you're getting a chance to "squeeze" a run in every now and then! You've put together a great Cabinet and we continue to serve the people of Alaska guided by your leadership and vision. Hang in there and take care, Bill

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Thank you!

For such a nice message about Track! Give Sharon a big hug... we love you guys.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 7:47 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

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Hope things are going well for you!

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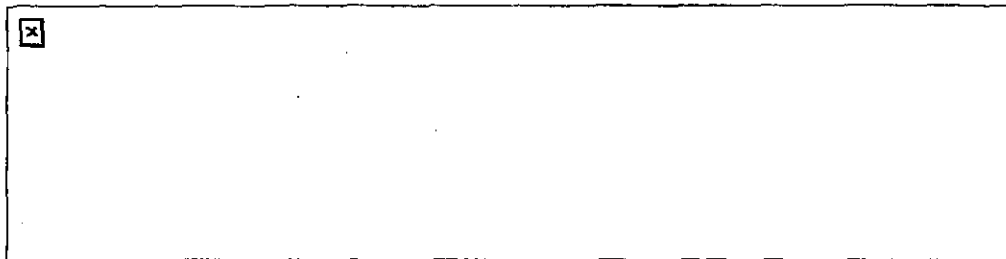
**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Governor:

Great pick! Ken and I have known Joe and Michelle since their days in Sand Point! He has a twin, but I can't think of his name.  
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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV) [mailto:erin.burkert@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-157**

**Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Joseph A. Masters, security director of Doyon Universal Services and affiliate professor at University of Alaska Southeast, as commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

"Joe Masters brings more than two decades of Alaska law enforcement experience to the Department of Public Safety," Governor Palin said. "Both the department and all Alaskans will be well-served by his professionalism and knowledge of all facets of the organization."

Masters, 44, of Anchorage, has 24 years of public safety experience. He has more than 20 years of service with the Department of Public Safety in various roles including supervising trooper recruitment and training. Masters served as deputy director of the Alaska State Troopers from June 2003 through May 2005. Prior to his service with the Troopers, Masters was a commander in Fish & Wildlife Protection.

"It is an honor to be entrusted with this responsibility by Governor Palin and I look forward to working with the Department of Public Safety, and in cooperation with other departments, in a

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continual quest for improved delivery of services," Masters said. "The members of the department are hardworking and dedicated to the protection of the citizens of Alaska and I am equally honored to provide direction and leadership to these everyday heroes."

Masters is a 1986 graduate of the Alaska State Trooper Academy. He serves on the board of directors for the Alaska Native Justice Center, the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers and other organizations, and serves on working groups of the Alaska Rural Justice Commission. He lives in Anchorage with his wife Michelle and their three children.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trig

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**From:** Wilson, Linda J [mailto:linda.j.wilson@lmco.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Trig

<http://alexandrarose1.homestead.com/DevelopmentalExercises.html>

Just wanted to wish you congratulations on your beautiful baby boy Trig. We too are blessed with an angel with Down Syndrome, Alexandra, 6 (website above). My sister-in-law put together the website I enclosed as its filled with wonderfully helpful guidance as Alex finished regular ed kindergarten last year, plays t-ball, reads like a champ and is so bright and beautiful and has such amazing potential as I know your little angel will as well. God Bless you and your family and God Bless your race to the Vice Presidency. There couldn't be a finer person chosen.

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** afsgc@uaa.alaska.edu; "rep bryce\_edgmon"@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_anna\_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_bill\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin  
(GOV sponsored); sen\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Huggins; Charlie  
(LAA); steve.colt@uaa.alaska.edu; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** cnn cafferty file; vern thompson; sypres@alaska.edu  
**Subject:** THE PLAN + or (2 attachments -one is revised and one is new)

Date: 9-12-08

Ladies and Gentlemen,

(please accept the two 2 attachments)

I was asked to revise my new society flyers (4 pages) to a more accomodating and inclusive verbage...  
so i did -- i think..

and a new rough draft on THE PLAN for an energy vision...

Respectfully,

Paul D. Kendall

land line msg 907-222-7882  
Cell now 907-884-2424

E. [pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?

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**From:** Johnny Henry [mailto:johnnydh69@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 7:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?

-- On Wed, 9/10/08, Johnny Henry <johnnydh69@yahoo.com> wrote:  
**From:** Johnny Henry <johnnydh69@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?  
**To:** govenor@gov.ak.us  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 10:18 AM

Goodmorning ;)

My name is Johnny Henry and I am a senior at Missouri Valley College in Marshall Missouri. There is information flying around of your husband possibly attending MVC at some point in the 80's. It this statement valid? If so could you please ask him to answer the following attached questions please? Thank you for your time:)

Respectfully  
Johnny Henry

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net [mailto:annalisa43@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:**

I was writing to Sarah on a personal level as her and I attended high school together as well as college in Hawaii. Please relay the message below to her. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Benotti  
Class of 1982, Wasilla High, Alaska

----- Forwarded Message: -----

**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:58:21 +0000  
**Hi Sarah-**

Just wanted to write a quick email to say your doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Your friend,  
Lisa Benotti

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**From:** Thomas Mack [tmack@aleutcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Adak, Alaska-City in crisis!

Governor Palin,

At the Partners for Affordable Energy roundtable held in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook on August 5, 2008, I briefly talked to you about the potential benefits that Adak could possibly offer the State of Alaska in regards to fuel storage. Adak has the capacity to store up to 20 million gallons of fuel. Presently, the City of Adak is in a crisis situation.

On June 30<sup>th</sup> the Aleut Corporation received news from the City of Adak that they were nearly out of fuel to operate the City's diesel power generators. On Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the City began power rationing by shutting down the power plant for periods of time to conserve fuel for critical activities.

For some time, our fueling subsidiary Aleut Enterprise, LLC (AE, LLC) has been working with the City of Adak in an attempt to avoid this type of situation, with no success. The City of Adak still owed AE, LLC about \$320K for fuel on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008. The Aleut Corporation has a responsibility to over 3500 shareholders and its resources (financial and operational) are limited, so simply continuing to extend the City's credit uncapped and purchasing more fuel with monies that belong to all of our shareholders is not a decision we could make. However, allowing the residents and businesses to go without power for large blocks of time each day was not acceptable either. So, the Aleut Corporation worked out a temporary agreement with the City to continue to supply fuel for the power utility for a period of 60 days. We have been helping the City explore alternatives that may lead to a long-term solution that ensures the City's ability to generate power and our ability to get paid for fuel on Adak without success.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the temporary fueling agreement with the City of Adak expired without a longer-term solution in place. AE, LLC has continued working with the City in an attempt to find a lasting solution. Part of the temporary agreement involved attempts to collect funds owed to the City by the local fish processor on Adak. Adak Fisheries has not been able to pay their bills this year due primarily to the predatory business practices of the Seattle-based Trident Seafood's Company who targeted the Adak Cod fishery and reduced the rural community on-shore processor's most recent harvest by 80%. With no money to collect, the City of Adak now owes AE, LLC more than \$525,000. AE, LLC can no longer afford to carry this heavy debt for the City. The City of Adak is now power rationing once again and will be completely out of fuel by Sunday, September 14, 2008.

As if being cold and in the dark isn't hard enough, the Deputy Commissioner of Aviation & Airports, Christine Kline was nice enough to notify us today, Friday, September 12 that the FAA will be closing the Adak airport due to the lack of reliable power to their computer systems.

Closing the airport will stop all travel and delivery of supplies to the community. They will run

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critically low of provisions within a short period of time and will have no way off the island without the scheduled EAS (essential air service). No flights will also cut off access to external medical treatment and medivac flights, as already happened earlier this week for a suspected stroke victim. Without power and heat, the school will be closed and the electric powered sewer lift stations will not function.

The City of Adak is in an emergency situation and needs help beyond what we can provide locally. They need help from the State of Alaska to survive.

The City lacks leadership and needs immediate assistance to facilitate coordination between various State and Federal agencies that may be able to help provide grant money and / or loans to buy fuel. The City needs to bridge the next 3 to 4 months while they complete the sale of their utility to a new group who can better manage and fund the power generation. Your office's assistance would be a great service to this vulnerable, rural community. Please help them.

Thank you for your time and your immediate attention to this matter.

Thomas Mack

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**From:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) [mindy.rowland@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Great to hear from you Governor! I hope all is well. I'm still getting used to watching you on the national news 24/7. I can't speak to the campaign aspect (ethics rules and all) but you sure are doing Alaska proud! Take care  
-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
465-4021

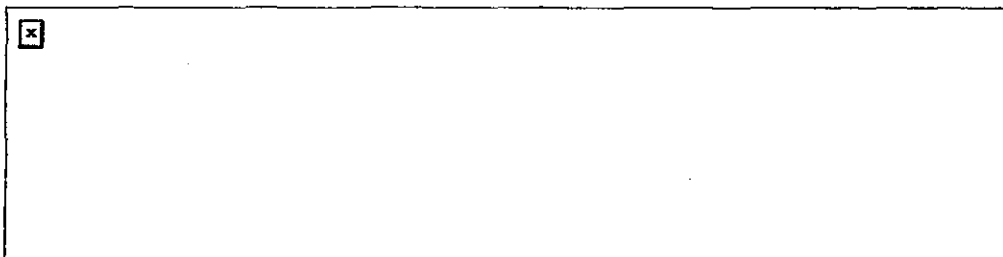
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Thank you for getting this announcement out... and thanks so much to Bob and Mike N. and Randy for their good work on this!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:40:02 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-157**

**Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Joseph A. Masters, security director of Doyon Universal Services and affiliate professor at University of Alaska Southeast, as commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

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Masters, 44, of Anchorage, has 24 years of public safety experience. He has more than 20 years of service with the Department of Public Safety in various roles including supervising trooper recruitment and training. Masters served as deputy director of the Alaska State Troopers from June 2003 through May 2005. Prior to his service with the Troopers, Masters was a commander in Fish & Wildlife Protection.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-156 Governor Palin Appoints Marine Transportation Advisory Board Members 091208  
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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 14:56:35 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-156 Governor Palin Appoints Marine Transportation Advisory Board Members 091208

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**No. 08-156**

**Governor Palin Appoints Marine Transportation Advisory Board Members**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today announced she has appointed William T. Beck, John "JC" Conley, Mark Eliason, Gerry Hope, Capt. William Hopkins, Clay Koplin, Mike Korsmo, Shirley Marquardt, Cathie Roemmich, Maxine Thompson and Robert Venables to the Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB).

The 11-member board, comprised of representatives of a cross-section of Alaska communities, advises and makes non-binding recommendations to the state and the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) on issues related to the state ferry system. The board was originally created by administrative order in 2003. Governor Palin reauthorized it by Administrative Order 240 in 2007, and established it in state law by signing House Bill 294 in June.

"The state ferry system is an essential part of the transportation system serving Alaskans across Southeast and Southcentral Alaska," Governor Palin said. "The benefits of this board can already be seen. In the past year and a half, MTAB has worked with the AMHS on fiscally responsible budgeting, route adjustments and schedules, and we've seen improved service, increased ridership, and schedules released earlier than ever before." Since 2007, passenger traffic from Sitka to Juneau is up 41 percent and vehicle traffic from Juneau to Petersburg is up 67 percent, she noted.

Beck, of Anchorage, fills an at-large public seat and also fulfills a requirement that the board include a resident of an area not directly served by the AMHS. Since 1992, he has been owner and

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manager of an Anchorage travel agency now known as Alaska Travel Source, and has held certification from the International Association of Travel Agents. From 1980-91 he worked as a commercial diver for an Alaska underwater construction service, and before that spent three years as a junior and high school science teacher in Petersburg. Beck earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and education from the University of South Carolina in 1977.

Conley, of Ketchikan, fills a seat reserved for a business owner with experience interacting with the AMHS, and will also fulfill a requirement that one member reside in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. Conley owns Service Auto Parts in Ketchikan. He has served three terms on the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, and served twice as chair of the Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Conference. Conley chaired MTAB when it was originally authorized by administrative order in 2003.

Eliason, of Anchorage, fills a seat reserved for a travel agent or tourism specialist familiar with AMHS reservation systems. Since 1985, he has been president and owner of USTravel, a diversified travel management company. Eliason has served on several travel industry boards, including the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau, which he served as vice chair, and the World Travel Partners Affiliate Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Alaska Travel Industry Association.

Hope, of Sitka, fills a seat representing central Southeast Alaska, including Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell. He has been the transportation manager for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska since 2007, and was an elected member of the Sitka Tribal Council from 1999-2007. Hope serves in the Sitka Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and is the current president of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

Hopkins, of Ketchikan, fills a seat reserved for a representative of a union representing AHMS employees. He retired from the ferry system in 2007 after 30 years of service. Hopkins has served as a marine pilot in Southeast and Southwest Alaska and in Puget Sound on all state ferry vessels except the ferry Wickersham and the system's high-speed craft. He served eight years as permanent master of the motor vessel Aurora and another eight years as permanent master of the ferry Kennicott. Hopkins is the author of two books, including, "Wrangell Narrows, Alaska," a mile-by-mile guide for mariners navigating the Inside Passage. He was first appointed to MTAB in 2007.

Koplin, of Cordova, fills a seat representing the Prince William Sound and Kenai Peninsula areas. He has served as the manager of engineering and operations for the Cordova Electric Cooperative since 1988. Koplin worked with the Prince William Sound Economic Development Group and the Cordova Chamber of Commerce to develop a marketing strategy for the motor vessel Aurora and the fast ferry Chenega. He was first appointed to MTAB in 2007.

Korsmo, of Skagway, fills a seat designated for a retired marine captain or marine engineer who is not affiliated with the AMHS. He captains a 100-foot tugboat for Amak Towing, a subsidiary of Southeast Stevedoring. He has served as a Skagway City Council member since 2002, and is a member of the Southeast Conference board of directors, chairing its transportation committee. Korsmo also serves on the Alaska Municipal League's public works and infrastructure committee. He was first appointed to MTAB in 2007.

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**No. 08-156**

### **Governor Palin Appoints Marine Transportation Advisory Board Members**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today announced she has appointed William T. Beck, John "JC" Conley, Mark Ellason, Gerry Hope, Capt. William Hopkins, Clay Koplin, Mike Korsmo, Shirley Marquardt, Cathle Roemmich, Maxine Thompson and Robert Venables to the Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB).

The 11-member board, comprised of representatives of a cross-section of Alaska communities, advises and makes non-binding recommendations to the state and the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) on issues related to the state ferry system. The board was originally created by administrative order in 2003. Governor Palin reauthorized it by Administrative Order 240 in 2007, and established it in state law by signing House Bill 294 in June.

"The state ferry system is an essential part of the transportation system serving Alaskans across Southeast and Southcentral Alaska," Governor Palin said. "The benefits of this board can already be seen. In the past year and a half, MTAB has worked with the AMHS on fiscally responsible budgeting, route adjustments and schedules, and we've seen improved service, increased ridership, and schedules released earlier than ever before." Since 2007, passenger traffic from Sitka to Juneau is up 41 percent and vehicle traffic from Juneau to Petersburg is up 67 percent, she noted.

Beck, of Anchorage, fills an at-large public seat and also fulfills a requirement that the board include a resident of an area not directly served by the AMHS. Since 1992, he has been owner and manager of an Anchorage travel agency now known as Alaska Travel Source, and has held certification from the International Association of Travel Agents. From 1980-91 he worked as a commercial diver for an Alaska underwater construction service, and before that spent three years as a junior and high school science teacher in Petersburg. Beck earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and education from the University of South Carolina in 1977.

Conley, of Ketchikan, fills a seat reserved for a business owner with experience interacting with the AMHS, and will also fulfill a requirement that one member reside in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. Conley owns Service Auto Parts in Ketchikan. He has served three terms on the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, and served twice as chair of the Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast

Conference. Conley chaired MTAB when it was originally authorized by administrative order in 2003.

Eliason, of Anchorage, fills a seat reserved for a travel agent or tourism specialist familiar with AMHS reservation systems. Since 1985, he has been president and owner of USTravel, a diversified travel management company. Eliason has served on several travel industry boards, including the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau, which he served as vice chair, and the World Travel Partners Affiliate Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Alaska Travel Industry Association.

Hope, of Sitka, fills a seat representing central Southeast Alaska, including Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell. He has been the transportation manager for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska since 2007, and was an elected member of the Sitka Tribal Council from 1999-2007. Hope serves in the Sitka Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and is the current president of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

Hopkins, of Ketchikan, fills a seat reserved for a representative of a union representing AHMS employees. He retired from the ferry system in 2007 after 30 years of service. Hopkins has served as a marine pilot in Southeast and Southwest Alaska and in Puget Sound on all state ferry vessels except the ferry Wickersham and the system's high-speed craft. He served eight years as permanent master of the motor vessel Aurora and another eight years as permanent master of the ferry Kennicott. Hopkins is the author of two books, including, "Wrangell Narrows, Alaska," a mile-by-mile guide for mariners navigating the Inside Passage. He was first appointed to MTAB in 2007.

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 13:45:02 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-155 Palin Calls for a Halt to Offshore Fish Farm Proposal 091208

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**No. 08-155**

**Palin Calls for a Halt to Offshore Fish Farm Proposal**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her administration's objections to elements of the federal government's proposal to allow decommissioned oil and gas platforms in federal waters to be used for fish farming and other forms of aquaculture.

"Alaska's natural wild fisheries have been well managed on a sustainable basis for years, and are critically important to our state's economy, especially in our coastal communities," said Palin. "Disease, parasites, and escapement of non-native stocks from fish farms are just some elements of the threat that aquaculture can pose to wild fish stocks."

Governor Palin's comments came in response to a Minerals Management Service (MMS) proposal that would allow offshore oil and gas platforms to be utilized for aquaculture. The Governor outlined several specific concerns, including:

- Marketplace confusion about Alaska's healthy, wild seafood resulting in lost fisheries value to the state;
- Disease and parasite transmission;
- Escapes/releases of farmed fish possibly leading to colonization by non-native fish species and genetic impacts on native species; and

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- Environmental effects.

The state of Alaska has consistently requested that authorization of offshore aquaculture be considered only after establishing comprehensive biological and socio-economic baselines that will allow for a meaningful evaluation of its effects. The proposed rule does not include such provisions.

In a letter to Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne, Governor Palin requested that offshore aquaculture be removed from a list of authorized alternate rights-of-use for decommissioned platforms. In a separate letter, Governor Palin asked that the MMS schedule of public hearings in coastal states on the proposed rule be expanded to include public hearings in Alaska, where the potential for expansion of oil and gas development activity is great. In addition to concerns about potential impacts of offshore aquaculture, Governor Palin objected to MMS' regulatory authorization of offshore aquaculture when Congress is considering two bills authorizing such activity.

"This issue is of such importance to our coastal economy and environment that it deserves a thorough and comprehensive review by Congress and should not be authorized through regulation by an agency whose primary expertise is energy, not management of marine resources," said Palin.

If Secretary Kempthorne were to move forward with a proposed rule change allowing aquaculture activities in offshore federal waters, Governor Palin urged him to prohibit farming of certain species such as salmon, halibut and black cod. She further asked the secretary to allow each individual state the ability to decide for itself whether aquaculture should occur in federal waters off its shores.

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Test

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**From:** Palin, Todd (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'govsarah@alaska.gov' <govsarah@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 11:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. betty wilson  
address: p.o. box 71 Nondalton AK 99640  
9072942339

### MESSAGE:

MY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR CONGRADULATENS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE NEW BABY!!!!  
I AM THE MOTHER OF A KNOW 13 YEAR OLD WHO HAS DOWNSYNDROME I WAS ONLY 16 AND HE WAS MY  
FIRST CHILD . I AM VERY PROUD OF THE CHOICES I MADE WITH MY SON NATHAN AND IF HAD THE  
CHOICE TO GO BACK AND CHANGE HIM TO BE DIFFERENT I WON'T CHANGE A THING I LOVE MY SON SO  
MUCH AND HE TAUGHT ME ALOT.WE ARE LIFE LONG ALASKANS AND LIVE IN THE BUSH, AND WE WOULD  
JUST LIKE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL SON. ALSO WE ARE HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO GET TO KNOW NATHAN AND HIS FAMILY MORE WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAYBE  
GET A PHOTO TOGETHER SINCE YOU ALL BEEN IN THE SPOT LIGHT LATELY AND YOU ARE OUR GOVENER  
AND WE ARE PROUD OF THAT AND LOVE YA AND WILL BE VOTING FOR YOU AND MCCAIN IN NOVEMBER. I  
CAN BE A ADVOCATE WITH YOU, THAT WOULD BE COOL BEST OF LUCK TO YOU IN THE RACE

BETTY WILSON-EVANOFF

LIFE LONG ALASKAN AND MOTHER OF ONE OF GODS SPECIAL GIFTS

wilsonewanoff@gci.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: George at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

We will send card. Janice

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**From:** George Sikat [mailto:gsikat@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** George at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

From George and Family

With great sadness my family and I wanted to let you know

that at around 12pm NY time my uncle Bruno passed away in peace.

His words of life will be passed on as taught to me.

His mentoring was with love and seasoned with the spice of life. And he new how to live!!!

I will honor him as he would want to be.

We'll celebrate the memories over a great meal with a glass of champaign raise

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Email

FYI - Janice

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net [mailto:annalisa43@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:**

I was writing to Sarah on a personal level as her and I attended high school together as well as college in Hawaii. Please relay the message below to her. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Benotti  
Class of 1982, Wasilla High, Alaska

----- Forwarded Message: -----

**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:58:21 +0000  
**Hi Sarah-**

Just wanted to write a quick email to say your doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Your friend,  
Lisa Benotti

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**From:** zoom@gci.net on behalf of Scott [zoom@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 10:05 PM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Our Indonesian exchange student...at the rally in ANC

Dear Gov. Palin--

Just a brief note to let you know how proud we are of you and your quest to bring reform to Washington, DC.

This year, we're hosting a young woman from Indonesia as an exchange student. I asked her last night if she would like to go see you at the rally this AM. She said "Sure"!

So, we got up early and got a good spot for your rally this morning.

Again, we're very proud of you and we're confident that you're taking the "Alaska Spirit" with you on the campaign trail.

If you have an opportunity, I hope you can send a note of encouragement to Sulis. Her full name is Sulistianingsih Fitri .

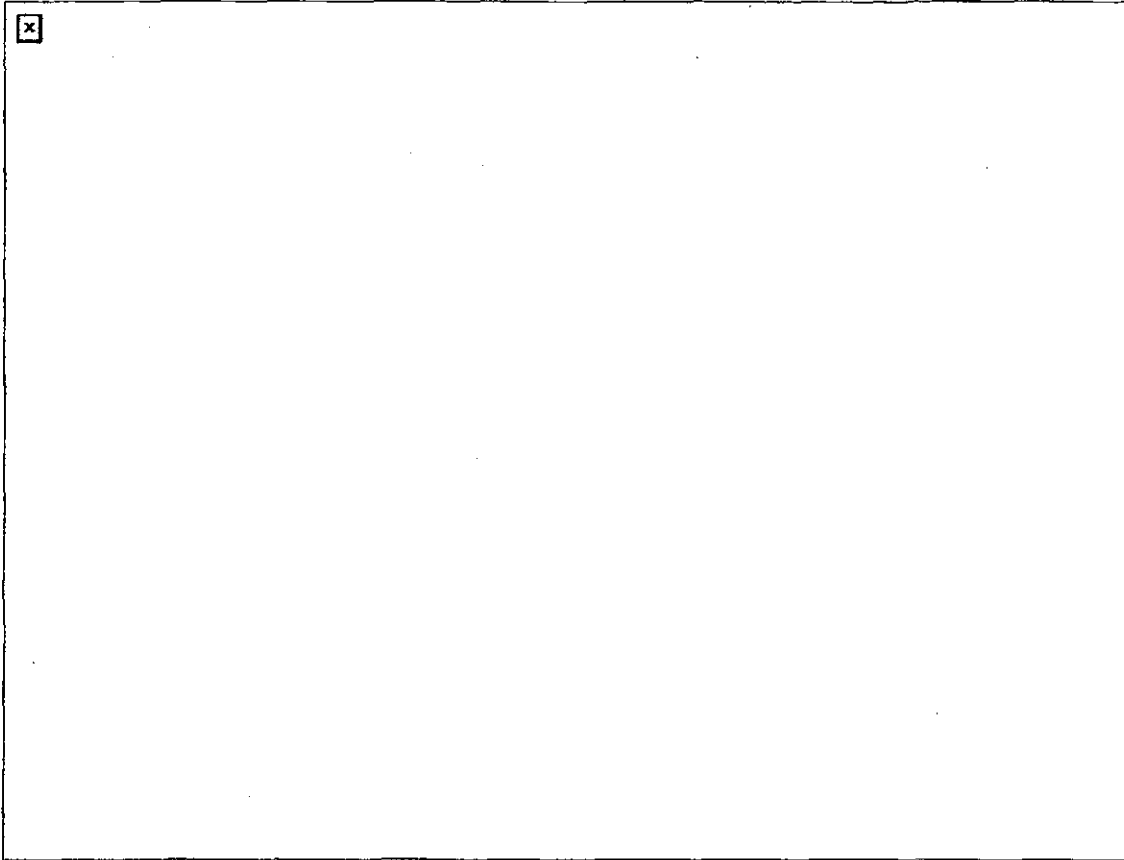
Her email address is: [shuliez\\_white17@yahoo.com](mailto:shuliez_white17@yahoo.com)

She is a senior at Service H.S. in Anchorage and she's studying the American political system on a scholarship from the U.S. State Department. I took her to the voting station with me for the primary on Aug. 26.

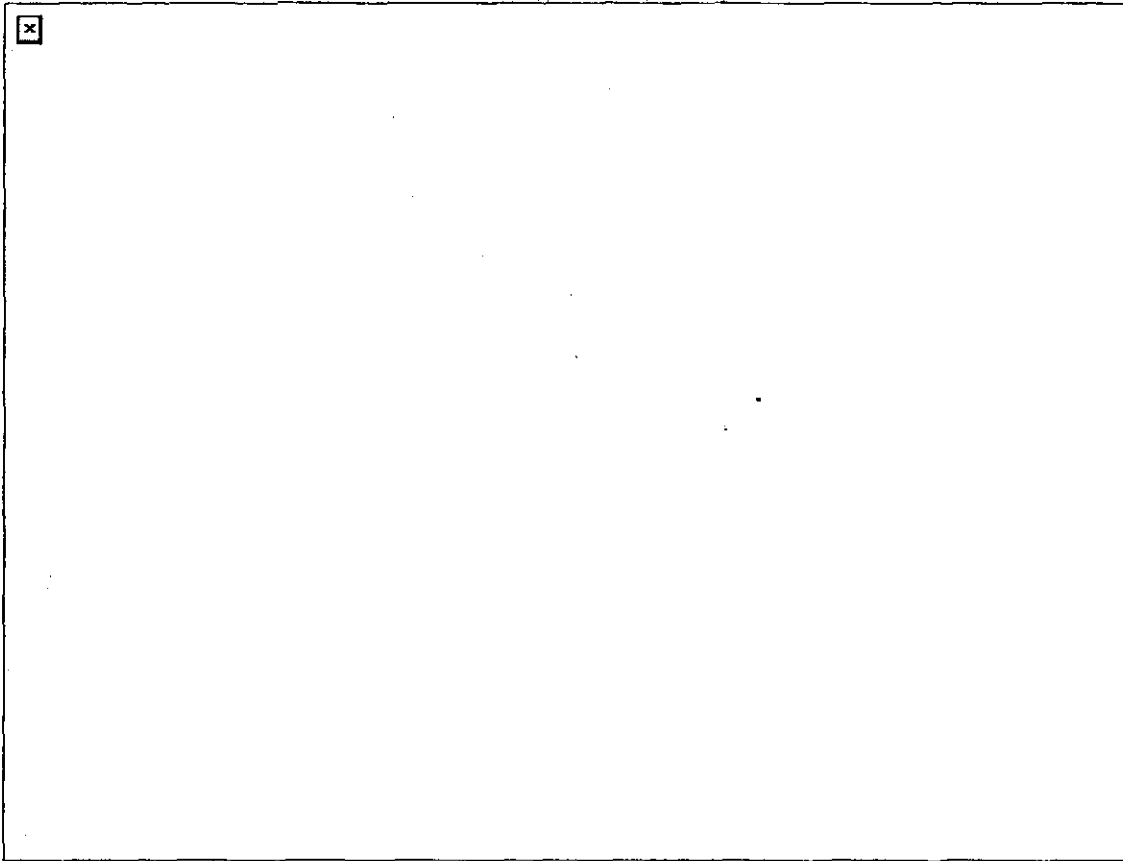
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Scott McMurren  
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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Governor,  
Got your message just now; didn't quite understand. Mike said yesterday to refer most things to the campaign. That pretty much has been the practice lately. No calls from the NY Times today; got an e-mail about the same time as your message. Inquiry yesterday was regarding Ivy. It seemed like a trap; he bypassed the press office at first. I wasn't sure what I could say, anyway. If I am going to respond to everything, I need more guidance.  
-Bill

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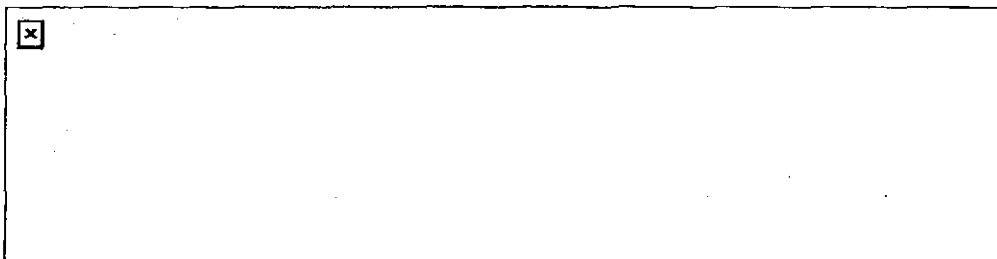
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:44:48 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Thank you for getting this announcement out... and thanks so much to Bob and Mike N. and Randy for their good work on this!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:40:02 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208



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**Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner**

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September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Joseph A. Masters, security director of Doyon Universal Services and affiliate professor at University of Alaska Southeast, as commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

"Joe Masters brings more than two decades of Alaska law enforcement experience to the Department of Public Safety," Governor Palin said. "Both the department and all Alaskans will be well-served by his professionalism and knowledge of all facets of the organization."

Masters, 44, of Anchorage, has 24 years of public safety experience. He has more than 20 years of service with the Department of Public Safety in various roles including supervising trooper recruitment and training. Masters served as deputy director of the Alaska State Troopers from June 2003 through May 2005. Prior to his service with the Troopers, Masters was a commander in Fish & Wildlife Protection.

"It is an honor to be entrusted with this responsibility by Governor Palin and I look forward to working with the Department of Public Safety, and in cooperation with other departments, in a continual quest for improved delivery of services," Masters said. "The members of the department are hardworking and dedicated to the protection of the citizens of Alaska and I am equally honored to provide direction and leadership to these everyday heroes."

Masters is a 1986 graduate of the Alaska State Trooper Academy. He serves on the board of directors for the Alaska Native Justice Center, the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers and other organizations, and serves on working groups of the Alaska Rural Justice Commission. He lives in Anchorage with his wife Michelle and their three children.

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**From:** Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2008 10:28 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Bob Lynn; Roses; Bob (LAA); Brian Richardson; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Paul Richards; Rep\_John\_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Kraly; Stacie L (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ CON statement

Department of Justice again advises repeal of state Certificate of Need due to abuses and ineffectiveness.

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**From:** larrystinson@hotmail.com  
**To:** larrystinson@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** DOJ CON statement  
**Date:** Sun, 14 Sep 2008 23:10:49 -0700

<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/09/illcon.shtml>

## **Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice Issue Joint Statement on Certificate-of-Need Laws in Illinois**

### **Agencies Say CON Laws Undercut Consumer Choice, Stifle Innovation and Weaken Markets' Ability to Contain Health Care Costs**

In a joint statement to the Illinois Task Force on Health Planning Reform, the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice (DOJ) stated the agencies' position regarding certificate-of-need (CON) laws, saying that the laws undercut consumer choice, stifle innovation and weaken markets' ability to contain health care costs. Today's statement reiterates the agencies' ongoing efforts to promote competition in health care. State CON programs generally prevent firms from entering certain areas of the health care market unless they can demonstrate to state authorities that there is an unmet need for their services. The task force is considering eliminating or amending Illinois' CON requirements. The agencies were asked by the task force to present their views at a meeting to be held in Chicago on Sept. 15, 2008.

FTC Chairman William Kovacic underscored the importance of health care competition, stating that, "The health care industry provides us all with fundamental services at significant and vulnerable times. Vigorous competition can promote greater access to cost-effective, high-quality health care."

In the joint statement, the agencies said that CON laws impede the efficient performance of health care markets by creating barriers to entry and expansion, to the detriment of health care competition and consumers. The statement describes economic research on the effects of CON laws, as well as some of the risks that CON laws can entail. For example, in addition to limiting entry, CON laws create opportunities for existing competitors to

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exploit the CON process to thwart or delay new competition; they can facilitate anticompetitive agreements among providers; and the CON process itself may be susceptible to corruption.

"The Antitrust Division is committed to providing guidance on how to promote competition in the health care industry," said Thomas O. Barnett, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Department's Antitrust Division. "Competition in this important industry benefits consumers by offering lower prices and better quality services."

The joint statement also evaluates several arguments in support of CON laws, noting that the original cost-control reasons for CON laws no longer apply and that CON laws are an ineffective means to fund indigent care. For these reasons, the agencies encourage members of the Illinois task force – as well as officials in other states that continue to require certificates of need – to consider whether such laws do more harm than good.

Today's statement is based on the agencies' extensive experience with CON laws. The agencies jointly conducted hearings on issues in health care competition, including CON laws, in 2003; those hearings, and related research, led to a 2004 report, *Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition*, which observed that, "on balance, CON programs are not successful in containing health care costs, and that they pose serious anticompetitive risks that usually outweigh their purported economic benefits." Today's statement is based on that report and more recent economic studies. Recently, the agencies have provided similar statements to the General Assembly and the Senate of the state of Georgia; the Committee on Health, Education and Social Services of the Alaska House of Representatives; and the Florida Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

The Commission vote approving the joint statement was 4-0.

**Copies** of the joint testimony are available from the FTC's Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> and the FTC's Consumer Response Center, Room 130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. The FTC's Bureau of Competition works with the Bureau of Economics to investigate alleged anticompetitive business practices and, when appropriate, recommends that the Commission take law enforcement action. To inform the Bureau about particular business practices, call **202-326-3300**, send an e-mail to [antitrust@ftc.gov](mailto:antitrust@ftc.gov), or write to the Office of Policy and Coordination, Room 394, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20580. To learn more about the Bureau of Competition, read "Competition Counts" at <http://www.ftc.gov/competitioncounts>.

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Price gouging

Governor:

I am not sure whether Talis has gotten back to you. If he has, that information is probably more current than the brief status report I received from Ed Sniffen at LAW last week.

Ed has started gathering information on costs, prices, etc., LAW has also retained an expert economist, I believe his name is Barry Pulliam from ECONONE to analyze the data.

Ed has also been setting up meetings with the refiners to ask them questions and get additional information and to speak to their experts. Ed thought that LAW may have a preliminary report done by the end of the year.

I am copying this e-mail to Talis in case he has any thoughts to add or corrections to make.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Price gouging

Hi Talis! What's new with AG investigation on gas prices in AK?

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Thanks, Governor. We are prepared to respond to questions from the media on the work your administration is doing relating to Climate Change. I'll keep Mike and Joe informed and provide any other assistance I can.

Best wishes on the campaign trail!

Larry

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Hi Governor. We've received a number of public records requests and press inquiries regarding polar bears and predator control, but nothing out of the ordinary (other than the number and frequency).

You and I should probably meet sometime, if you get a chance, with Doug Larsen to go over possible plans for predator control this coming year. And, there are some issues on the early-October North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting agenda (like halibut charter allocations) that Cora and I could use your guidance or opinions on.

But things are going well.

Good luck out there, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
907-465-4719

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com.  
**Subject:** Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:34 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Checking in

Hi Annette- sorry to hear the office has been inundated with some odd media inquiries - hope you're able to get through the day productively. Have you and Nizich had much time to discuss the salary survey (recruitment/retention)?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Notti; Emil R (CED)  
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I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!



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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin

Governor:

Just got done talking with Kyle about you running the state while campaigning. I pointed out the obvious -- Bush, Clinton were governors, you're in constant contact with Nizich, et. al. Now he's requesting examples of e-mails you've written while on the road demonstrating that you're in charge of the executive branch. How should I respond? (Story now appears to be for Wednesday.)

--Bill

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:31 PM  
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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Just so you know I have been calling the commissioners to stay on top of what's hot and what's not. With the exception of all the public info requests we are getting bombarded with we are staying on top of things. Hope things are good with you and I will let you know of important policy issues as they come up. It was good spending time with you on Friday.

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Yeah PFD!!! That's some GOOD news!

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 16:44:52 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Checking in

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**Subject:** Air Guard

It was great to see some of our folks at the Reno airport- they were helping out with the Nat'l Championship Air Show. They represented AK so well!



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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:38 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** RE: Price gouging

I will follow up on this Governor. Talis is in Kansas right now and I had him on the phone most of the day on the investigation issue.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Mon 9/15/2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Price gouging

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Sep 15, 2008 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Price gouging

Dear governor palin. Randys summary is corect. It is a slow process but it is under way. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 14 07:28:52 2008  
**Subject:** Price gouging

Hi Talis! What's new with AG investigation on gas prices in AK?  
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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 7:46 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin in

Governor, all is well thanks. We had an idea that work, although staying busy, would be be less demanding than the AGIA process. We were wrong about the work load but the desire and energy to achive your goals, to get gas to market, to take care of Alaskan's business are also stronger than ever. We know with great pride that your work load increased also.

The anti's are now saying the line will never get through Canada. That position will be destroyed by the truth of the treaty between the US and Canada, TC's access position in Canada, our and even the Legis legal consultants saying it will happen, the demands of the market for clean energy, the motivating economics for all including the producers, US, Canada, and Ak, and then even the Denali project is planned through Canada. It remains amazing how some choose to distort the truth. I call it lying.

I have not heard that about Exxon but I know they are very interested in everything we do.

As your time allows we will be ready to provide support for the calls to the company CEOs. Thanks from all of us for your continued support!

Good news!! The initial results from the Kenai River show the new regs you approved have reduced the hydrocarbons from a high of 23 ppm to under the 10 ppm limit. Will keep you informed. God bless.  
Tom

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rep. John Harris [Representative\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** Warren Keogh; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Keith; Gordon C (DOT); steven.horn@alaska.gov; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Thomas; Scott E (DOT); Martindale; Ron F (DOT); Sutliff; Mary Jane (DOT); Glass; John D (DPS); Casanovas; Dennis E (DPS); aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Harris; John (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com; Fellman; Pete (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Warren:

Thank you for your letter outlining specific safety concerns about locations on the Glenn Highway. I am very familiar with the road conditions you have outlined.

These road conditions need to be fixed. Please convey my support for whatever actions are necessary to address these problems in a timely manner.

Rep. John Harris

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**From:** Warren Keogh [mailto:warrenkeogh@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** gordon.keith@alaska.gov; steven.horn@alaska.gov; judy.dougherty@alaska.gov; scott.thomas@alaska.gov; ron.martindale@alaska.gov; maryjane.sutliff@alaska.gov; john.glass@alaska.gov; dennis.casanovas@alaska.gov; aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Rep. John Harris; Sen. Gene Therriault; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com  
**Subject:** Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

Attached find an electronic copy of Chickaloon Community Council correspondence to you regarding highway safety issues in our community.

Warren Keogh, Chair  
Chickaloon Community Council  
P.O. Box 1145  
Chickaloon, Alaska 99564

P.S. Please note that I have not included correspondence cc addressees John MacKinnon and John Tolley in this e-mail note. Their names are not listed on the State of Alaska Employee Directory web site.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Fishergoad; Sara L (AIDEA); 'sp@hslak.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Winegar; Gregory R (CED); Ryder; Amanda (CED); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

Sara, please keep trying and keep copies of e-mails, and phone attempts to get through to Adak. It is important that we do everything we can to get the information to them, get their application completed, and loan funds disbursed as soon as possible.

Randy

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**From:** Sara Fisher-Goad [mailto:SFisherGoad@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

We have faxed, called, and left a message and are now sending the request via email. If you have a phone number for Mayor Whitehead or anyone from the City please let me know; Steven Hines the City Manager filled out the application. City Hall is not answering their phone.

Sara

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [mailto:randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Sara Fisher-Goad; sp@hslak.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Emil Notti; Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Steve Haagenson  
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Sara:

Rather than wait for additional information from Adak, can someone please call the Mayor now and get the information over the phone so we can complete the securing of the loan, process it, and get the loan proceeds disbursed to Adak.

Randy

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**From:** Sara Fisher-Goad [mailto:SFisherGoad@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
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City of Adak applied for a \$400,000 Bulk Fuel loan on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September on the same day we asked for additional information via fax to the City of Adak. AEA is waiting for information from Adak in order to secure

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the loan. We can process a loan very quickly if we get the information from the applicant. This will be their second loan with AEA, the first was in 2003. We will contact the City again today in order to process their loan application.

Additional information – TDX Power is looking into purchasing the electric utility from the City pending RCA review. RCA is scheduled to hear the case sometime in December.

Sara Fisher-Goad  
Deputy Director - Operations  
AIDEA and AEA  
907-771-3012

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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Emil Notti; Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Sara Fisher-Goad  
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Governor:

There is a fuel issue in Adak. The local supplier is refusing to extend further credit to the city for fuel. The city owes roughly \$500,000 now. The city and the supplier (Aleut Corp.) are talking to try and resolve the issues. There is plenty of fuel in Adak, the supplier is just unwilling to sell more to the city on credit.

I will look into whether either of the loan programs we just expanded with increased loan limits in the recent special session could be used by Adak to get through the crisis, when they will receive their municipal revenue sharing payments, etc. and report back. If these programs or others are available to help Adak we will let them know right away.

Randy

Greg:

Please let me know whether Adak has received its municipal revenue sharing payments, and if not, when they are due to be paid.

Also, please let me know whether the bridge loan program administered at Commerce that we just increased in special session to a \$750,000 maximum limit is available to the City of Adak.

Also, if there is any emergency loan or grant sources, please let me know.

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Are there any loan or grant programs that Adak can apply for that are administered by AEA?

Randy

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com.'  
**Subject:** Fw: Status of Gas Price Investigation

Dear governor palin. Attached is the most current information on the gas situation. Talis

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**From:** Andersen, Signe P (LAW)  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Korting, Nancy A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 11:36:23 2008  
**Subject:** Status of Gas Price Investigation

Talis,

With respect to the investigation, we are still in the information gathering stage. As you know, we have retained as an expert Barry Pulliam of EconOne (sp?), who currently is in the process of reviewing all public information regarding gas pricing and 60 boxes of information from the prior price fixing investigation. We have also sent information requests to Tesoro, Chevron, and Flint Hills. After Ed returns from leave, there is a plan to meet with the companies to talk about the information requested and to get an informal assessment from the companies about what is affecting the price of gas. Barry Pulliam will be coming to Alaska on September 30 to meet with Ed and the companies. And as you may also know, Ed was in Fairbanks on Wednesday of last week to appear at the House Judiciary meeting that was convened to talk about gas pricing. Let me know if you need any more information. I also put a call into Ed in case he has more to add.

Signe Andersen  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Commercial and Fair Business Section

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kreinheder; Jack R (GOV); Boucher; John L (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV); Schauwecker; Linda B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Please mention the following to Sarah;

The link below takes you to a small booklett which explains what went wrong with the U.S. Government and how to fix it.

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/4535179/Reviving-Freedom-in-the-United-States>

Thank you for your time.  
Erik

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:58 AM  
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**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Winegar; Gregory R (CED); Ryder; Amanda (CED); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

Contact made -- I finally got in touch with Steven Hines. He is working on getting us the necessary information to process the application. He plans to have the information to us this week.

Sara

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Randy

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Price gouging

Dear governor palin. Randys summary is corect. It is a slow process but it is under way. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 14 07:28:52 2008  
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Hi Talis! What's new with AG investigation on gas prices in AK?

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**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Ryder; Amanda (CED); Fishergoad; Sara L (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

Good morning Randy. I sent an email to Scott Ruby requesting some information on your questions. I also wanted to make you aware that Adak has a loan through the Bond Bank that has a payment coming due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The payment amount is \$117,375 and we will be requesting payment the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. If that payment is not received the Bank has the authority to intercept state revenues to cover the payment. They have not indicated to us that this will be a problem but I thought you should be aware of this just in case. Thanks.  
Greg

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Keith; Gordon C (DOT); steven.horn@alaska.gov; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Thomas; Scott E (DOT); Martindale; Ron F (DOT); Sutliff; Mary Jane (DOT); Glass; John D (DPS); Casanovas; Dennis E (DPS); aklynnne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Harris; John (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com  
**Subject:** Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

Attached find an electronic copy of Chickaloon Community Council correspondence to you regarding highway safety issues in our community.

Warren Keogh, Chair  
Chickaloon Community Council  
P.O. Box 1145  
Chickaloon, Alaska 99574

P.S. Please note that I have not included correspondence cc addressees John MacKinnon and John Tolley in this e-mail note. Their names are not listed on the State of Alaska Employee Directory web site.

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Randy

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Praying for you

Dear Debbie - Thank you for the email to Governor Palin. This will be forwarded to the Governor.

Janice Mason, Scheduler/Executive Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

janice.mason@alaska.gov <mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Praying for you

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**From:** Debbie Shanahan [mailto:dshanahan02@att.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 3:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Praying for you

Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Message for Todd Palin

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**From:** Chuck Ward [mailto:cward@townofberlinmd.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Message for Todd Palin

A very close friend of mine, Steve Muhic, was a boat owner/captain in Alaska several years ago and Todd Palin was a crew member on Steve's gillnet boat. Steve was seriously injured in a surfing accident in Virginia on Monday. He is recovering well in the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury MD. Steve has always spoken very highly of Todd and his family. He has shared several stories about their fishing trips. I thought Todd would like to know of Steve's condition. If there is any way to pass along this information to Todd, please let him know Steve is recovering and should be back to full strength in a week or two. If Todd would like to contact Steve, the hospital phone number is 410.546.6400.

***Chuck Ward***  
**Planning Director**  
**Town of Berlin MD**  
**410.641.4143**

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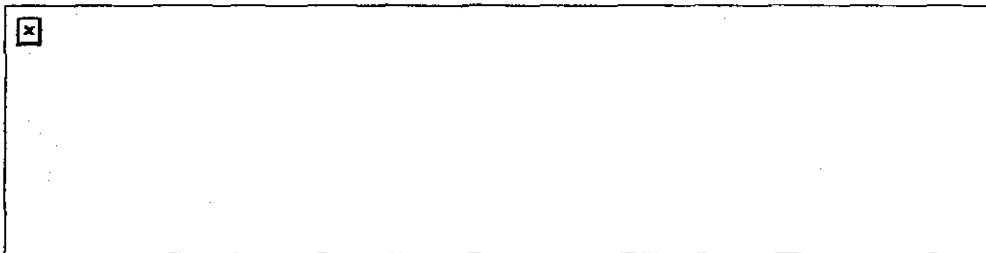
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 3:31 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-158 Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling 091508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks much!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 14:28:31 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-158 Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling 091508



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-158**

**Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling**

September 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin submitted the state of Alaska's comments to the federal Minerals Management Service (MMS) on the preparation of a new five-year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program. Governor Palin praised the MMS for embarking on this effort to update the five-year leasing program, and confirmed the state's support for the proposed oil and gas leasing programs in the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, and limited areas in the North Aleutian Basin, as well as for the special interest sales for the Cook Inlet planning areas.

"The oil and gas resources within the state of Alaska and in the federal waters off our shores can contribute greatly to the natural gas supplies of this nation, as well as diversify the nation's oil and gas supply areas," Governor Palin said. "My support of the five-year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program, and specifically the development of those resources off the shores of Alaska, is directly linked to promoting the nation's energy independence from foreign oil and gas."

Included in Governor Palin's letter is her support for MMS to work closely with residents and local governments within the leasing regions, oil and gas companies, and other stakeholders to minimize conflicts, especially with subsistence activities, fishing activities, and fish and wildlife resources.

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 2:52 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Pass This On To First Dude TODD,Thanks Sarah !

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**From:** Hareland, Fredrick CTR NAWCWD CL [mailto:fredrick.hareland.ctr@navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 5:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Please Pass This On To First Dude TODD,Thanks Sarah !

Dear Governor Sarah; I apologize for intruding into your email but I need to contact your husband Todd and the only contact I found online was a phone number which I feel is too personal. I am a member of the Los Angeles Adventurers Club which meets every Thursday evenings near downtown LA and was wondering if Todd would be interested in speaking about his snow machine races and commercial fishing tales. We are a private men's club and as such are apolitical so we are interested in adventure and it sounds like Todd has had plenty of. There are usually about 50 to 70 members and their guests who attend the meetings. The evening starts out with a group dinner and then we all move to the auditorium for club business and the guest speaker. Please check us out on our website and give this matter some serious consideration.

Best Regards & God Bless...Fredrick Gary

Hareland

<http://adventurersclub.org/>

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**Subject:** FW: Tesoro Iron Dog, Flat Stanley had the scoop

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**From:** Cathy Bryan [mailto:burnsbryan@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Tesoro Iron Dog, Flat Stanley had the scoop

Dear Governor Palin:

My son, Ian, participated in the Tesoro Iron Dog from Georgia, via the Flat Stanley project, Team 26. I would love to send you the picture and news clipping the local paper printed.

While all the Democrat intellectuals wonder where you came from, Flat Stanley set off for Alaska and came home with the scoop, which was printed in our paper on March 19, 2008. Where may we send this news clipping for your perusal?

I would love for Ian to meet you and shake your hand when you come to Georgia, if circumstances ever permit. Regardless, please ask Mr. Palin if he would be so kind as to autograph Ian's Flat Stanley, we will enclose a SASE when we discover where we should forward the material.

We, like so many Americans, are proud of you and are just ecstatic to have our families linked together through the Tesoro Iron Dog!

LOL,

Cathy Bryan  
P.O. Box 178  
3007 Harris St.  
Greenville, GA 30222  
706-881-1679  
September 10, 2008

P.S. I am not surprised Obama and the Democrats know all about pigs and lipstick, they always try to deal in PORK!

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**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
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Another factor is that apparently Adak is owed quite a bit of money in fish taxes that have not been paid and probably caused at least in part, a domino effect on Adak's ability to pay its fuel bill. We will be looking into that as well with Department of Revenue.

We will keep you posted throughout the day.

Randy

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**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**From:** "Ryder, Amanda (CED)" <amanda.ryder@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 15 Sep 2008 07:49:37 -0800  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; <sp@hslak.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Notti, Emil R (CED) <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; Winegar, Gregory R (CED) <greg.winegar@alaska.gov>; Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA) <sfishergoad@aidea.org>

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Thanks, Governor. We are prepared to respond to questions from the media on the work your administration is doing relating to Climate Change. I'll keep Mike and Joe informed and provide any other assistance I can.

Best wishes on the campaign trail!

Larry

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bears

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Hi Governor. We've received a number of public records requests and press inquiries regarding polar bears and predator control, but nothing out of the ordinary (other than the number and frequency).

You and I should probably meet sometime, if you get a chance, with Doug Larsen to go over possible plans for predator control this coming year. And, there are some issues on the early-October North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting agenda (like halibut charter allocations) that Cora and I could use your guidance or opinions on.

But things are going well.

Good luck out there, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
907-465-4719

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:56 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin in

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Checkin in

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I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in

He and I have not had much time to discuss it. I gave him a brief report of the following:

We had a Working Group meeting September 10 with Comms. Hartig, Hogan, von Scheben, Karen Rehfeld and me.

- Labor Contracts & Non-Covereds salary increases have increased State budget by \$150.0 by FY10.
- Geographic Differential Study will be done in time for the Legislative session - there will be budget impact. It was last implemented fully in 1970. Due to arbitrations and court cases, there are disparities between union and non-union employees. The study will put everyone back on even ground (through phasing).
- Salary Survey: We all agreed it needs to be done by outside contractor, not state. Last one took nine months. Can't rush it, or no one will trust the results. The Group on the 10<sup>th</sup> concurred on this point. We will begin the work, but it won't be done in time for the FY10 budget.
- We've worked with the classification section to remove barriers in how we do classifications. I have offered to meet with every department's administrative services director, and have met with: DNR, Revenue, Law, DPS, and DOT/PF. This is important because these folks drive the departments, they know what the hiring issues are. I am in touch with the hundreds of hiring managers, as well. I believe I have real time information on the recruitment and retention issues, because I have constant communication with those who are dealing with it daily.
- We've allowed more flexibility in Deputy Commissioner Pay
- Streamlined the intern program process (esp. important to DF&G, DEC and others who use interns and try to steer them toward a career in state government).
- More departments are using the tools available to them: Law has switched to flexible work schedules (employees get every other Fri or Mon off and still put in 37.5 hours per week with no office closures, public must still get service.) APOC is moving to this, pockets of State government are moving to it and employees love it.

The group asked that we have talking points and a matrix of what's

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been accomplished so far for them to be able to get the word out to their employees. We'll have that tomorrow.

We have certain things going for us:

- Layoffs in Lower 48 states provide us more opportunity in recruiting for specialized jobs where we have few Alaska applicants
- Stock market downturn means folks who might have wanted to retire might decide to stay another year or two.

These factors give us more time to get the impact of the geo diff study and the salary survey implemented.

If you are hearing something from others that's a different story, I will be glad to run it down and figure out the specific issue.

Thanks for the note.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 4:34 PM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Subject: Checking in

Hi Annette- sorry to hear the office has been inundated with some odd media inquiries - hope you're able to get through the day productively. Have you and Nizich had much time to discuss the salary survey (recruitment/retention)?

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Adak

Governor.

We will get it out right away.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Adak

A kind letter, yes pls ask her to do so

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 16 Sep 2008 08:21:33 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Adak  
Governor:

Per Greg and Tara Jollie the City of Adak can receive an immediate disbursement of \$103,068 as their municipal revenue sharing payment if they would just properly adopt their budget in a public meeting.

Would you suggest a kind letter from Ms. Jollie to the Mayor of Adak reminding him of this fact? If all or part of these funds were used to pay the fuel bill, Aleut Corporation may deliver fuel for the city to use again.

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:22 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE:

Good morning Randy. Below is information provided by DCRA Director Tara Jollie regarding their revenue sharing:

"The City filed copies of their adopted budget and CFS in order to qualify for their Community Revenue Sharing. Upon examination it was noted that they did not follow either their ordinances or state statues in adopting the budget ordinance. They introduced it, scheduled a public hearing 3 days later, then adopted it even before the public hearing. One of the biggest criticisms of the city is that they do things without informing the public. This seems to follow along those lines. Once they properly adopt their annual budget, they would be eligible for

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immediate disbursement of \$103,068 from revenue sharing. In addition they would be eligible for \$14,912.03 in PILT funds when PILT comes available on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>."

Greg

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:** RE:

Thanks Greg. When do they get their municipal revenue sharing and how much will it be?

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Black, Michael L (CED); Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Mitchell, Deven J (DOR); Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
**Subject:** FW:

Good afternoon Randy. Attached is further clarification on the Bond Bank debt. The total payments due are listed on the Bond Debt Service page (page 2 of the attachment). The total amount due on November 1<sup>st</sup> is \$88,687.50. They already made an interest payment of \$28,687.50 in May. Payments continue each year through the year 2024. Please let me know if I can provide further information. Thanks. Greg

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**From:** Mitchell, Deven J (DOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:**

Greg,

See attached debt service schedule. Next debt service is due November 1, 2008 at \$117,375.00. We would request funds be paid the week of October 20,

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**From:** ljellebracht@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Questions

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Tim Ellebracht and I am an eighth grader at St. Margaret Mary Alcoque. Although I am not able to vote yet, I am curious about a few things.

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**From:** Keith Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:38 AM  
**To:** Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Leveque; Matthew C (DPS); Papasodora; John J (DPS); Guymon; Michael (DPS); Shanigan; Terrence T (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Kevin Frysliie FBI; Laura Oates; Dave Stroh; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Why is no one in the Trooper Office not willing to answer my request? ATM Fraud of Keith Moyer's Key Bank account.

To Whom It May Concern:

I've made repeated attempt to get a copy of an investigation of ATM Bank fraud.  
By certified Mail and emails to the Officers Shanigan and Guymon. I did not get any responses to my requests after 2 weeks.  
On 9/9/2008 I tried in person. I was told to contact you.

I would like a copy of your report:  
Report on Edward Cheeks investigation of ATM fraud of Keith Moyer's Key Bank account.  
Investigation was conducted around 6/7/07.  
Please let me know what is needed to receive a copy of this report.

It's been months I tried to get this report and for the last 3 week have made numerous attempts.  
I believe the Troopers are with holding this report. I have court documents, there are recordings of Mr. Cheeks stating he did not have POA and used my ATM card after that point 6 times. We have videos.  
What do I have to do to get this report? Why is no one in the Trooper Office not willing to answer my request?

Regards, Keith

Keith Moyer

Cell Phone: (907) 398-3767

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN, Kyle Hopkins

Thanks so much guys. I appreciate you

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 16 13:25:21 2008  
**Subject:** ADN, Kyle Hopkins

Governor and Mike,

Mike as we discussed yesterday, Kyle Hopkins ADN was trying to reach me to ask "how is state government running while the governor's on the campaign trail?"

I talked with Kyle this morning and told him it was business as usual. Nothing has changed and I didn't expect it to. The Governor is like the CEO of a large company. She appropriately delegates her goals to the commissioners and we are accountable for getting the goals accomplished. It is normal business.

He asked how it works with her traveling. I said there is no difference. For example Alaska is a large state and if communications are needed phones and email work just fine. She can be in Juneau and I can be in Barrow and when necessary we communicate. The Governor also has a Chief of Staff who communicates with the Governor on a daily basis and then passes on any information to the appropriate commissioners. The Governor is engaged and in charge.

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He thanked me and we were done. Probably a 3 to 4 minute call.

Tom

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:51 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Adak

Thank you

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**Date:** Tue, 16 Sep 2008 13:18:54 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**CC:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Adak

Governor:

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Randy

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Adak

Randy,  
Within 2 weeks, Revenue will be dispersing payments for the fisheries business tax collected in 2007. Adak's ballpark will be 250,000. Payments are based on tax collected, not tax owed, so any problem collecting the tax reduces the share to communities. I don't believe that affects this year's payment; it may reduce next year's if Revenue is unsuccessful in addressing the problems they've identified.  
Cora

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin in

Thank you for the kind words for PFD. BTW, I've sent PFD employees a thank you for their extra efforts this year, and passed along your recognition of their good work, as well. As an aside, I met with Bowles last week. Nothing new... We're working through ACES reg issues, and making good progress. We're finding that many of the oil company complaints about ACES are based on a myth that we're going to interpret the statute in a way to screw them. We're slowly earning their trust.

You keep making us proud to be Alaskans.

-Pat

Sent from my PDA, please excuse any typos or misspelling.

On Sep 16, 2008, at 5:49 AM, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Holy cow. Thank you guys for continuing to get the truth out! And Meg can help. Keep up the great work... hopefully folks are happy with DoR's good work with the early dividends - thank you!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 20:55:38 2008  
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**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
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Tom

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:00 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dominique VILLACROUX

address: 49 rue Les Hautes Vernes Ferrières-en-Gâtinais OS 45210

### MESSAGE:

The programme of Sarah Palin for the presidency is really simple: ultra neoconservatism and ultra neoliberalism. It means that if you're white, rich, and mostly if you're a big boss, she'll make a paradise of your life, but if your skin isn't white, if you're poor, and if you're workless or if your job is not an elitist job (in fact, if you're just a subaltern or an underclass worker, or somethin' like that), she'll make you regret to be born! There's no change between that and W's programme! And mostly, she smears and insults Obama all day and night, and she dares to complain when he just answers and defends himself? I think that if Sarah Palin was a man, she would be proud to belong to the Ku Klux Klan, she even may bring her Klan's white costume in front of the public during the republican conventions! Her belonging to the NRA is just a false pretext for, in fact, racist reasons! She doesn't belong to the NRA to support the right of each citizen to have weapons in an aim of self-defence, but

just to support the right of every Southern white citizen to shoot all non-white people legally! Sarah Palin MUST BE KILLED!

azizcharger70@aol.com

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Don Young

Pls find out what it's about. I don't want to get chewed out by him yet again, I'm not up for that.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Sep 16, 2008 12:00 PM  
**Subject:** Don Young

Congressman Don Young would like to have a word with you sometime today if possible. His office has called and would like for you to call when your schedule permits. His number is 202-225-5765. There was mention of subject matter.

Mike

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Brian Richardson [richardsonforhouse@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:24 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Bob Lynn; Roses; Bob (LAA); Brian Richardson; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Paul Richards; Rep\_John\_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Kraly; Stacie L (LAW); Larry Stinson  
**Subject:** DOJ CON statement

Larry,

I agree that reforming the Certificate of Need is a step towards putting doctors and patients (the customer) back in charge of the medical industry. Interstate corporations have proven their priority is profit; and not the customer/patient. Outdated regulations shouldn't assist their monopolistic strongholds.

The CON was the trigger issue for me to run for State House this summer. Let me know what I can do to advance healthcare reform (from a free market perspective.)...Brian R> CEO, (907) 230-3295

--- On Sun, 9/14/08, Larry Stinson <larrystinson@hotmail.com> wrote:

**From:** Larry Stinson <larrystinson@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ CON statement  
**To:** "Anna C (GOV) Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Bob Lynn" <rep\_bob\_lynn@legis.state.ak.us>, "Bob Roses" <representative\_bob\_roses@legis.state.ak.us>, "Brian Richardson" <brian@richardsonforhouse.com>, "John Harris" <rep\_john\_harris@legis.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y (GOV) Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Paul Richards" <paul\_richards@gci.net>, "Rep\_John\_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us" <rep\_john\_coghill@legis.state.ak.us>, "Representative\_Bob\_Lynn@legis.state.ak.us" <representative\_bob\_lynn@legis.state.ak.us>, "sarah palin" <sarah.palin@alaska.gov>, "sean parnell" <sean\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Con\_Bunde@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_con\_bunde@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Donny\_Olson@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_donny\_olson@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Fred\_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_fred\_dyson@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Gene\_Therriault@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_gene\_therriault@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Hollis\_French@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_hollis\_french@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Joe\_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us>, "Stacie Kraly" <stacie.kraly@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, September 14, 2008, 11:28 PM

Department of Justice again advises repeal of state Certificate of Need due to abuses and ineffectiveness.

**From:** larrystinson@hotmail.com  
**To:** larrystinson@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** DOJ CON statement  
**Date:** Sun, 14 Sep 2008 23:10:49 -0700

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<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/09/illcon.shtm>

## **Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice Issue Joint Statement on Certificate-of-Need Laws in Illinois**

### **Agencies Say CON Laws Undercut Consumer Choice, Stifle Innovation and Weaken Markets' Ability to Contain Health Care Costs**

In a joint statement to the Illinois Task Force on Health Planning Reform, the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice (DOJ) stated the agencies' position regarding certificate-of-need (CON) laws, saying that the laws undercut consumer choice, stifle innovation and weaken markets' ability to contain health care costs. Today's statement reiterates the agencies' ongoing efforts to promote competition in health care.

State CON programs generally prevent firms from entering certain areas of the health care market unless they can demonstrate to state authorities that there is an unmet need for their services. The task force is considering eliminating or amending Illinois' CON requirements. The agencies were asked by the task force to present their views at a meeting to be held in Chicago on Sept. 15, 2008.

FTC Chairman William Kovacic underscored the importance of health care competition, stating that, "The health care industry provides us all with fundamental services at significant and vulnerable times.

Vigorous competition can promote greater access to cost-effective, high-quality health care."

In the joint statement, the agencies said that CON laws impede the efficient performance of health care markets by creating barriers to entry and expansion, to the detriment of health care competition and consumers. The statement describes economic research on the effects of CON laws, as well as some of the risks that CON laws can entail. For example, in addition to limiting entry, CON laws create opportunities for existing competitors to exploit the CON process to thwart or delay new competition; they can facilitate anticompetitive agreements among providers; and the CON process itself may be susceptible to corruption.

"The Antitrust Division is committed to providing guidance on how to promote competition in the health care industry," said Thomas O. Barnett, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Department's Antitrust Division. "Competition in this important industry benefits consumers by offering lower prices and better quality services."

The joint statement also evaluates several arguments in support of CON laws, noting that the original cost-control reasons for CON laws no longer apply and that CON laws are an ineffective means to fund indigent care. For these reasons, the agencies encourage members of the Illinois task force – as well as officials in other states that continue to require certificates of need – to consider whether such laws do more harm than good.

Today's statement is based on the agencies' extensive experience with CON laws. The agencies jointly conducted hearings on issues in health care competition, including CON laws, in 2003; those hearings,

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and related research, led to a 2004 report, *Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition*, which observed that, "on balance, CON programs are not successful in containing health care costs, and that they pose serious anticompetitive risks that usually outweigh their purported economic benefits." Today's statement is based on that report and more recent economic studies. Recently, the agencies have provided similar statements to the General Assembly and the Senate of the state of Georgia; the Committee on Health, Education and Social Services of the Alaska House of Representatives; and the Florida Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

The Commission vote approving the joint statement was 4-0.

**Copies** of the joint testimony are available from the FTC's Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> and the FTC's Consumer Response Center, Room 130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. The FTC's Bureau of Competition works with the Bureau of Economics to investigate alleged anticompetitive business practices and, when appropriate, recommends that the Commission take law enforcement action. To inform the Bureau about particular business practices, call **202-326-3300**, send an e-mail to [antitrust@ftc.gov](mailto:antitrust@ftc.gov), or write to the Office of Policy and Coordination, Room 394, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20580. To learn more about the Bureau of Competition, read "Competition Counts" at <http://www.ftc.gov/competitioncounts>.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Malone, Wayne E. [mailto:wayne.malone@ngc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!  
**Importance:** High

We just received our 2008 tee-shirts for the BWI Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - Benefiting Down Syndrome Children (28 Sep 2008).

This is our 22nd annual event and it would help promote our DS children if the tee-shirts are shown - along the campaign trail. Please provide me sizes for the entire family and where I can immediately mail them.

Thank you so much in advance.

Wayne E Malone

Race Director - Father of a son with DS

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**From:** Malone, Wayne E.

**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 11:05 AM

**To:** 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'

**Subject:** RE: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!

Thank you for your quick response.

I have listed the web-site/Tri-Fold application for the 22nd Annual Down Syndrome-BWI Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk on Sunday, September 28th (410-993-RUNN) (7866). I am the Race Director (22 years) with a Down syndrome son (Jaron) would love to have the Honorable VP candidate Sarah Palin begin the runners starter air horn on Sunday, September 28th 8:15 a.m., Friday September 26 - 6:00 p.m. Embassy Suites Hotel, Linthicum, MD (near BWI Airport) for the Family and volunteer gathering, and/or, Saturday September 27 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. late registration - Embassy Suites Hotel - Linthicum, MD.

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We attract an average of 2,500 participants - an estimated 800 middle and high school students running and walking for their fellow DS classmates. We draw from the three surrounding States - Great Family Event!

Again - thank you for your kind reply.

Wayne E Malone (410) 465-5376 (Home) and (410) 765-0003 (Work)

Please visit our run/walk web-site.

<http://sensor1.northgrum.com/bwirace>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:04 PM  
**To:** Malone, Wayne E.  
**Subject:** RE: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Malone, Wayne E. [mailto:wayne.malone@ngc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!  
**Importance:** High

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Honorable Governor Sarah Palin:

**Graduations!**

I am a parent of an individual with Down syndrome - my son Jaron is 28 years old (Poster shows Jaron with radio celebrity "Denise Koch").

I am also serving my 22nd year as Race Director and would LOVE to have you make a very brief

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whistle stop (know how busy you will be).

The run/walk occurs on Sunday September 28th - 8:50 A.M. the air horn goes off! We use to shut-down a runway - stopped after 9-11.

Before the event we have family/volunteer Friday night September 26th at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Linthicum, Md near the BWI Airport (410-850-0747).

We attract an estimated 800 to 1,000 mid-school children - competing for the "School Challenge Award" - you see two schools receive 250 round train trips onboard MARC train from BWI to Union Station, Washington, DC.

I am so excited about your nomination. (I am a conservative and proud of it!) Please, Please consider either attending our family night event (Friday -September 26th 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.) or begin our run/walk event on Sunday September 28th 8:30 a.m. Oh, we also hold late registration on Saturday September 27th from 2:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

This event benefits Children with Down syndrome, Kennedy Krieger DS Clinic, Baltimore City, Md, Chesapeake DS Parent Support Group and Howard County Resource Group.

PLEASE, PLEASE Consider this invitation - Parent and Children who Support DS will be forever be grateful.  
Thank you in advance.

*Wayne Malone*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:41 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Press office policy on non-media questions

Rosanne,  
This came to me.  
Donna

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Press office policy on non-media questions

Governor,

Bill has come up with a policy for how we will handle these requests, if you concur. His idea is in the e-mail below.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

That is, a policy on questions from citizens, vs. media? No, there isn't one. Here's what I'd say: Anything from a citizen that can be answered promptly or referred to the proper authority, we'll handle. Anything extravagant requested from a non-Alaska resident, requiring labor-intensive research, we must politely decline to provide. If it's an Alaska citizen, we'll try to get it eventually, but won't make promises on timing. How's that?

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:37 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

Yes - we can take care of this individual request. But see the Governor's question at the bottom of the e-mail. She wants to know if the press office has set a policy on how to handle random questions like this.

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Regards, Keith

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Adak

Governor.

We will get it out right away.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Adak

A kind letter, yes pls ask her to do so

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 16 Sep 2008 08:21:33 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Adak Governor.

Per Greg and Tara Jollie the City of Adak can receive an immediate disbursement of \$103,068 as their municipal revenue sharing payment if they would just properly adopt their budget in a public meeting.

Would you suggest a kind letter from Ms. Jollie to the Mayor of Adak reminding him of this fact? If all or part of these funds were used to pay the fuel bill, Aleut Corporation may deliver fuel for the city to use again.

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:22 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE:

Good morning Randy. Below is information provided by DCRA Director Tara Jollie regarding their revenue sharing:

"The City filed copies of their adopted budget and CFS in order to qualify for their Community Revenue Sharing. Upon examination it was noted that they did not follow either their ordinances or state statutes in adopting the budget ordinance. They introduced it, scheduled a public hearing 3 days later, then adopted it even before the public hearing. One of the biggest criticisms of the city is that they do things without informing the public. This seems to follow along those lines. Once they properly adopt their annual budget, they would be eligible for

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immediate disbursement of \$103,068 from revenue sharing. In addition they would be eligible for \$14,912.03 in PILT funds when PILT comes available on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>."

Greg

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:** RE:

Thanks Greg. When do they get their municipal revenue sharing and how much will it be?

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Black, Michael L (CED); Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Mitchell, Deven J (DOR); Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
**Subject:** FW:

Good afternoon Randy. Attached is further clarification on the Bond Bank debt. The total payments due are listed on the Bond Debt Service page (page 2 of the attachment). The total amount due on November 1<sup>st</sup> is \$88,687.50. They already made an interest payment of \$28,687.50 in May. Payments continue each year through the year 2024. Please let me know if I can provide further information. Thanks. Greg

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**From:** Mitchell, Deven J (DOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:**

Greg,

See attached debt service schedule. Next debt service is due November 1, 2008 at \$117,375.00. We would request funds be paid the week of October 20.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 2:17 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin in

Thanks for sending that PFD letter- it's very impressive how quickly they accomplished the "early checks" mission. Great job DOR Boss!

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 16 13:50:03 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin in

Thank you for the kind words for PFD. BTW, I've sent PFD employees a thank you for their extra efforts this year, and passed along your recognition of their good work, as well.  
As an aside, I met with Bowles last week. Nothing new... We're working through ACES reg issues, and making good progress. We're finding that many of the oil company complaints about ACES are based on a myth that we're going to interpret the statute in a way to screw them. We're slowly earning their trust.

You keep making us proud to be Alaskans.

-Pat

Sent from my PDA, please excuse any typos or misspelling.

On Sep 16, 2008, at 5:49 AM, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <[govpalin@alaska.gov](mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov)> wrote:

Holy cow. Thank you guys for continuing to get the truth out! And Meg can help. Keep up the great work... hopefully folks are happy with DoR's good work with the early dividends - thank you!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 20:55:38 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin in

Governor,

It's great to hear from you! There are very few anti's griping within Alaska, but the national media is getting their first taste of AGIA and they WANT it to be wrong somehow. First, the New York Times wrote that the gasline is no sure thing, quoting Bert and Lyda as recent converts against it ("We're shocked that TC demands \$500 million from the state!"), acting as if you had said the gas was practically flowing right now. Recently, we hear that a Newsweek reporter wants to "blow the lid" off the real story that everybody knows we'll never get through Canada, and AGIA was all a ruse to get you to the White House.

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We'll continue to spread the truth, and explain the ongoing battle with the Producers.

We know you're letting people around the country know about what Alaska has to offer. Thank you.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Checkin in

Hello gasline team- checking in- hoping all is well with all of you. I hear some of the anti's are griping about TC-Alaska again, let me know if I need to answer any of their gripes. You're doing great and people around the country are very excited about AK resource development.

I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congrats!

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**From:** Holly Webb [mailto:hwebb@qwestoffice.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Congrats!

Hello Sarah,

I'm not sure if you will remember me right off the top of your head, but we lived in Wasilla when you were Mayor and our children, Track and Marshall, Bristol and Mindy, went to school (Iditarod Elem) together and played sports together also, until Track and Bristol went to Teeland. We moved back to Utah in 2003 after my husband's job in the interior ended, and we wanted to get back to family here before they were no longer, my husband lost his father in June 2007 so it was a difficult, but wise decision.

Belated congratulations on your nomination for the Vice Presidency! Pretty exciting, I'm sure, and maybe a little daunting all at the same time (of course that's mostly where the media is concerned!). I know you will do an awesome job if you stick to your core beliefs and don't let the social and political pressures drag you down. You've done well by Alaska so far it seems.

I heard from Austin Bulawa months ago that Track had gone into the service. Good for him! Marshall is also in the army, he is serving in Iraq right now, left in June 2008 for 15 months. I don't know about you, but it sure is scary sometimes, but I'm so proud of Marshall anyway that he chose to serve God and his country because he believes in them. I'm sure you miss Track like I miss Marshall. I look forward to his leaves. He is now married, too, to a local Alaska girl he met in middle school while we were there. She has decided to come to school down here by us (at the same college Juanita Fuller attended) until Marshall returns to his base in Texas, I think that helps us both deal with his temporary absence for service. You are the only mom I've personally been acquainted with right now whose child is also serving in the military, I hope you don't mind my feeling like we could relate again on some small level. How is Track doing?

And, too, my seventeen yr old daughter, Mindy, finds herself in the same predicament as Bristol. So again, I hope you don't mind if I feel I can identify with you in some small way. I know you and Todd have done the best job you two could with your children and encouraged them to make good sound judgments for their futures. We have, too, but it is in their hands now and we are left to support their decisions and continue to give them what guidance we can.

Also, congratulations on the birth of Trig. He is a beautiful little baby, and yes a gift from God. He is sent as a perfect being to receive a body and to remind the rest of our hearts of our Creator and how He watches over us and to see how we will treat those special ones He sends down. You my friend have passed the test with flying colors and Trig will bring your family much joy! You are an elect and

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blessed lady, Sarah, and I am honored to have associated with you and your family.

My husband, Mike, and I, as well as the rest of our family are behind you all the way. Lead on...

*Holly Webb*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 2:41 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Rosemary Frankian [rosebud@frankian.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** a sincere message for Sarah

Dear Sarah:

I truly hope this reaches you. Ever since I first heard the media as well as the Democratic critics attack your "lack of experience" I have wanted to send this message.

The first time I was privileged to vote was in the 1952 election. I had just turned 21 in the spring, was a recent graduate of Indiana University, and was anxious to exercise this wonderful freedom to pick my candidate. (Having been raised in a conservative Republican family might have swayed me a little bit.) I heard Gen. Eisenhower answer a question on T-V about his notion that he had the ability to serve as President since he had no previous experience other than the military.

His response was brilliant and I gained a sudden feeling of confidence in this military man. He said, "I may not know all there is to know about Economics. I may not know all there is to know about fiscal responsibility. I may not know all there is to know about foreign affairs, BUT as your President I will have the power to hire as advisors the people that do know."

Please use his quotation.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Frankian, a California Republican



P. S. If this Email goes through, I'm going to send you another about Teddy Roosevelt whose credentials you have in common!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Ak\_History\_Facts

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 8:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Clint Becker

address: 1289 emark street Juno AK 98987

### MESSAGE:

You need to be shot from one of the planes that shoot th the very wolves that you ordered. You fucking whore, im comong to see you personally ,,, i want to look into the eyes of a phony cunt witha whore of a daughter and votes to over turn roe vers wade, you worthless piece of flesh,, don't you vermon ever get it repukes and democrats, we are the virous of this plannet, but you so full of your self you to lost in the game of nothing but killing, i own guns, and will fight any gun owner hands down witha simple throwing knife, how about you palin,,,want go hunting for wolves still? lets make you run in your heels, you fucking ugly pig!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

cbeckerb@aol.com

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**From:** Internet Mail Delivery [postmaster@jnumail1.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:53 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 5:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Paul McCauley  
address: 110 Rio Pinar Dr. Ormond Beach FL 32174  
386-672-3885

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I admire you very much and will vote for you and Rep party.

I need assistance from your Husband.

Need his mailing address. It involves some union issues.

My brother is a local VP and needs to write a letter to him.

Can you assist with his US Postal address? If not, email address may suffice.

Please keep u p the great work,,,we love you ....an my family loves you as well.

Paul

registhecat@live.com

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 2:41 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Rhonda

Just a heads up, you will be getting an email from Rhonda indicating that she has a job offer from to Channel 2 which she has essentially accepted. She told me this morning in confidence. You will be getting something from her probably today notifying you that she will be leaving around October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mike

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**From:** Internet Mail Delivery [postmaster@jnumail1.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:53 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Meat Attack [meatamorphoses@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Caribou Barbi Song

<http://www.myspace.com/cariboubarbie>

If you steal the forbidden fruit from the tree it makes *you* the judge; not God.

God gave mankind the freedom to make his or her own mistakes.

Let God be the judge and he will reward you in kind.

Otherwise you burn in hell.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Todd Palin does NOT belong in your meetings

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**From:** toonster@gci.net [mailto:toonster@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 4:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Todd Palin does NOT belong in your meetings

I am very angry after hearing of the increasing involvement of Mr. Palin in state business, meetings and emails. As an Alaskan resident of almost 29 years, I am almost in disbelief of this seemingly accepted practice in the governor's office and business.

We did not vote for Mr. Palin, and unless he holds an official capacity, he has no business attending meetings and being cc'd on state business emails. I feel that Governor Palin is throwing aside common sense and especially respect for Alaskan constituents to condone and encourage this type of political behaviour. I'm so disappointed and disgusted. I will continue to monitor this development and speak out against this practice. Send Mr. Palin home and give us a good explanation of why you ever thought this was going to be OK with Alaskan residents!

Martha Toon  
6734A Marguerite St  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907.463.3588

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: opinion

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**From:** betty lathouwers [mailto:bettylathouwers@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 12:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** opinion

I hope that they shoot that bitch from a small plane just like some mental disabled freaks do with the wolves in alaska. only sarah palin is NO LOST for humanity  
better today than tomorrow !! only on that moment justice will be accomplished...

sincerely yours

betty

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: hi Sarah(for todd and Sarah)

Some pics of the Gov.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** joel crouch [mailto:manoverboard2@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 9:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: hi Sarah(for todd and Sarah)

Sarah ,I was at lebanon.ohio.I know alot has happened quickly for you so i'll try to jog your memory..You were greeting on the street and i came up to you i have a labrette in my face aand earrings and i said I'm praying for you..I'm male 44 (Your Age;) You said "we are praying for you too.."I looked very unrepblican..lol but i'm conservative and republican..But anyway renew your strength and come out swinging..God has called you to this position that's why it was such a simple yes.You are needed to bring America out of the blindness that's over it and the Spirit that is controlling it..There is a prayer militia that's holding you up now! Roar like a lion in the presence of your enemies and those who would lie against you..Be confident in his strength because he will give you the words to say when you need them and he will guide your steps..I believe your vp position with bring financial blessing over America and a spiritual revival here too..I never

realised that McCain was God's man until recently..God's been working on his heart and i'm proud of him..You will go out in battle with John McCain with Deborah's mantle on you..Stay in prayer in your times of quiet and God Will raise you up ...I'm sending you some pics from the rally ..You hubby is in some..

Love you in Christ,

Joel Crouch

--- On Sat, 9/6/08, joel crouch <manoverboard2@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: joel crouch <manoverboard2@yahoo.com>  
> Subject: hi Sarah  
> To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
> Date: Saturday, September 6, 2008, 4:39 PM  
> Sarah i'm so proud that you have heard God's call to  
> be Vice President of this country..I know you are a believer

> and being called to do what he has called you to do..We are  
> praying..We need you to get the vice presidency..I saw this  
> video that dealt in prophesy about the coming election..A  
> little encouragement perhaps a little reminder of what he  
> has called and chosen you to do..He's talking to you  
> when he says.."I'm gonna sneak my man in by the  
> back door"..Please don't dismiss this as a crackpot  
> sending you something but watch this video..  
> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHPj3F9AqyY&feature=related>  
> Me and my partner were praying that we would get another  
> Reagan and then McCain nominated you..  
> Perfect Choice...:)  
> God's Blessing is on you.. Debora's Mantle is upon  
> you. and now my feeling on McCain has very much improved..  
> Bless you,  
> Joel crouch  
> 513-393-6763  
> 513-393-2929

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: (no subject)

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**From:** BDewberry@aol.com [mailto:BDewberry@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Dear Gov. Palin:

Will you come to Texas for a luncheon fundraiser?

We were in the Snow City Cafe this AM and over heard Jay Ramas talking about you and a vote to be taken this afternoon. We said hello and asked if you were in town and that we loved you--wanted you to come to TX. He said you were not smart and were dangerous. He said he would vote for McCain --but not you. What is his problem? He seemed like he had an unfair agenda about you.

We have surveyed people here since our arrival and passing out McCain/Palin stickers (we had printed in TX) and they either really like you or love you. We love you too and will be working here on our trip and in Texas when we go home.

God Bless and Good Fortune and please let's win in Nov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dewberry

7532 Glen Albens Cir.  
Dallas, TX 75225  
214 521 1963

cell with us 214 384 3484  
email [bdewberry@aol.com](mailto:bdewberry@aol.com)

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Psssst...Have you heard the news? [There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at StyleList.com.](#)

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**From:** Keith Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Papasodora; John J (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Gomez; Heidi M (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carson; Kyle B (DPS); Tugmon; David C (DPS); Glick; John R (DPS); Leveque; Matthew C (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Kevin Fryslie FBI; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Laura Oates; Dave Stroh; Dennis Cork  
**Subject:** Court Orders being violated - These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced

To Whom It May Concern:

These are some more court orders being violated.  
I also have pictures and video of the damage and items.  
Yet the Trooper's will not open an investigation nor provide me with any information I've requested.

**These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced.**

**The people involved:**

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Kathleen R. Johnson –  
aka Ranell C. Cox  
aka Kathy Cox  
aka Ranell Bagge  
aka Ranell C. Johnson

Our investigation shows her legal name as Ranell C. Johnson. We have Washington State Court documents showing this was the only name change. Her social security number has also been changed.  
and Edward Lee Cheeks.

Regards, Keith Moyer

**Emailed On 9/9/2008**

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Trooper Carlson,

RE: Reported violation of court order 8/30/2008 4:30pm - 38365 Evergreen Dr Sterling

Thank you, coming out to look at my Sterling home on 8/30/2008 4:30pm.  
The reason for this email is to provide it to the courts to show I did indeed attempt to file a report of violating a court order.

I've have attached the court orders that Kathleen Johnson has violated. Would you please reviews these orders and confirm that you are not willing to investigate and or make an arrest in this matter. The damaged items are valued at around \$ 20,000 not including the items in the house.

I would also so like copies of the log notes and pictures of the items you took.

The reason I'm asking you, is the records department, Trooper Shanigan and Guymon are not responding to my past requests for Trooper reports.  
Ms Holt and here son are directly involved in the false charges against me.

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I would hope that you would take the time to do the right time. Thank You!

Regards, Keith

**Keith Moyer**

**Cell Phone: (907) 398-3767**

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:47 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Campbell, Craig (MVA)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-159 Alaska Guardsmen Return Home from Hurricane Support 091508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks much!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 17 14:57:33 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-159 Alaska Guardsmen Return Home from Hurricane Support 091508

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-159**

**Alaska Guardsmen Return Home from Hurricane Support  
Alaska Air National Guard rescues 16**

September 17, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Twenty-six members of the Alaska Air National Guard are returning home today after deploying in support of hurricanes Gustav, Hannah and Ike in the Gulf Coast region.

Responding to a request from the states of Louisiana and Texas, the Alaska Air National Guard's 176<sup>th</sup> Wing deployed two HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopters and airmen on September 1 to support search-and-rescue efforts.

"This mission was a true testament to the training and capabilities of our Alaska Air National Guardsmen," Governor Palin said. "I was pleased to be able to direct our Alaska National Guardsmen to deploy to the Gulf Coast region and support the citizens of those states in a critical time of need."

The Alaska Air National Guard deployed under the auspices of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a program that allows guard units to mobilize upon request to render assistance to other states.

"Our Alaska Air National Guardsmen were the perfect fit for the mission, said Lieutenant General

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(Alaska) Craig E. Campbell, adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard." "We perform these missions everyday here in Alaska and that's why the governors of Louisiana and Texas requested support from Gov. Sarah Palin. When you want the best, you ask for the best, and the Alaska Air National Guard is world-renowned for having the experience and professionalism to perform in the harshest conditions."

Alaska is one of several state Guard organizations that rendered assistance to the Gustav, Hannah and Ike impact zone.

Members of the 176<sup>th</sup> Wing flew 22 missions and were awarded 16 saves during their 16-day deployment to the Gulf Coast region.

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The first time I was privileged to vote was in the 1952 election. I had just turned 21 in the spring, was a recent graduate of Indiana University, and was anxious to exercise this wonderful freedom to pick my candidate. (Having been raised in a conservative Republican family might have swayed me a little bit.) I heard Gen. Eisenhower answer a question on T-V about his notion that he had the ability to serve as President since he had no previous experience other than the military.

His response was brilliant and I gained a sudden feeling of confidence in this military man. He said, "I may not know all there is to know about Economics. I may not know all there is to know about fiscal responsibility. I may not know all there is to know about foreign affairs, BUT as your President I will have the power to hire as advisors the people that do know."

Please use his quotation.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Frankian, a California Republican

P. S. If this Email goes through, I'm going to send you another  
about Teddy Roosevelt whose credentials you have in common!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Ak\_History\_Facts

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 8:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Clint Becker

address: 1289 emark street Juno AK 98987

### MESSAGE:

You need to be shot from one of the planes that shoot th the very wolves that you ordered. You fucking whore, im comong to see you personally ,,, i want to look into the eyes of a phony cunt witha whore of a daughter and votes to over turn roe vers wade, you worthless piece of flesh,, don't you vermon ever get it repukes and democrats, we are the virous of this plannet, but you so full of your self you to lost in the game of nothing but killing, i own guns, and will fight any gun owner hands down witha simple throwing knife, how about you palin,,,want go hunting for wolves still? lets make you run in your heels, you fucking ugly pig!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

cbeckerb@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 5:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Paul McCauley  
address: 110 Rio Pinar Dr. Ormond Beach FL 32174  
386-672-3885

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I admire you very much and will vote for you and Rep party.

I need assistance from your Husband.

Need his mailing address. It involves some union issues.

My brother is a local VP and needs to write a letter to him.

Can you assist with his US Postal address? If not, email address may suffice.

Please keep u p the great work,,,we love you ....an my family loves you as well.

Paul

registhecat@live.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: hi Sarah(for todd and Sarah)

Some pics of the Gov.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** joel crouch [mailto:manoverboard2@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 9:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: hi Sarah(for todd and Sarah)

Sarah ,I was at lebanon.ohio.I know alot has happened quickly for you so i'll try to jog your memory..You were greeting on the street and i came up to you i have a labrette in my face aand earrings and i said I'm praying for you..I'm male 44 (Your Age;) You said "we are praying for you too.."I looked very unrepblican..lol but i'm conservative and republican..But anyway renew your strength and come out swinging..God has called you to this position that's why it was such a simple yes.You are needed to bring America out of the blindness that's over it and the Spirit that is controlling it..There is a prayer militia that's holding you up now! Roar like a lion in the presence of your enemies and those who would lie against you..Be confident in his strength because he will give you the words to say when you need them and he will guide your steps..I believe your vp position with bring financial blessing over America and a spiritual revival here too..I never

realised that McCain was God's man until recently..God's been working on his heart and i'm proud of him..You will go out in battle with John McCain with Deborah's mantle on you..Stay in prayer in your times of quiet and God Will raise you up ...I'm sending you some pics from the rally ..You hubby is in some..

Love you in Christ,

Joel Crouch

--- On Sat, 9/6/08, joel crouch <manoverboard2@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: joel crouch <manoverboard2@yahoo.com>  
> Subject: hi Sarah  
> To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
> Date: Saturday, September 6, 2008, 4:39 PM  
> Sarah i'm so proud that you have heard God's call to  
> be Vice President of this country..I know you are a believer



> and being called to do what he has called you to do..We are  
> praying..We need you to get the vice presidency..I saw this  
> video that dealt in prophesy about the coming election..A  
> little encouragement perhaps a little reminder of what he  
> has called and chosen you to do..He's talking to you  
> when he says.."I'm gonna sneak my man in by the  
> back door"..Please don't dismiss this as a crackpot  
> sending you something but watch this video..  
> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHPj3F9AgyY&feature=related>  
> Me and my partner were praying that we would get another  
> Reagan and then McCain nominated you..  
> Perfect Choice...:)  
> God's Blessing is on you.. Debora's Mantle is upon  
> you. and now my feeling on McCain has very much improved..  
> Bless you,  
> Joel crouch  
> 513-393-6763  
> 513-393-2929

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**From:** Internet Mail Delivery [postmaster@jnumail1.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 2:41 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Internet Mail Delivery [postmaster@jnumail1.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:53 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Meat Attack [meatamorphoses@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Caribou Barbi Song

<http://www.myspace.com/cariboubarbie>

If you steal the forbidden fruit from the tree it makes *you* the judge; not God.

God gave mankind the freedom to make his or her own mistakes.

Let God be the judge and he will reward you in kind.

Otherwise you burn in hell.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Todd Palin does NOT belong in your meetings

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**From:** toonster@gci.net [mailto:toonster@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 4:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Todd Palin does NOT belong in your meetings

I am very angry after hearing of the increasing involvement of Mr. Palin in state business, meetings and emails. As an Alaskan resident of almost 29 years, I am almost in disbelief of this seemingly accepted practice in the governor's office and business.

We did not vote for Mr. Palin, and unless he holds an official capacity, he has no business attending meetings and being cc'd on state business emails. I feel that Governor Palin is throwing aside common sense and especially respect for Alaskan constituents to condone and encourage this type of political behaviour. I'm so disappointed and disgusted. I will continue to monitor this development and speak out against this practice. Send Mr. Palin home and give us a good explanation of why you ever thought this was going to be OK with Alaskan residents!

Martha Toon  
6734A Marguerite St  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907.463.3588

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: opinion

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**From:** betty lathouwers [mailto:bettylathouwers@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 12:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** opinion

I hope that they shoot that bitch from a small plane just like some mental disabled freaks do with the wolves in alaska. only sarah palin is NO LOST for humanity  
better today than tomorrow !! only on that moment justice will be accomplished...  
sincerely yours  
betty  
antwerp  
belgium

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:35 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** FW: TANYA PHOTOS

A little Alaska for you, notice the hat

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**From:** Tanya Nizich [mailto:spicet\_11@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: TANYA PHOTOS

GO MCCAIN!!

notice the hat.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: (no subject)

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**From:** BDewberry@aol.com [mailto:BDewberry@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Dear Gov. Palin:

Will you come to Texas for a luncheon fundraiser?

We were in the Snow City Cafe this AM and over heard Jay Ramas talking about you and a vote to be taken this afternoon. We said hello and asked if you were in town and that we loved you--wanted you to come to TX. He said you were not smart and were dangerous. He said he would vote for McCain --but not you. What is his problem? He seemed like he had an unfair agenda about you.

We have surveyed people here since our arrival and passing out McCain/Palin stickers (we had printed in TX) and they either really like you or love you. We love you too and will be working here on our trip and in Texas when we go home.

God Bless and Good Fortune and please let's win in Nov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dewberry

7532 Glen Albens Cir.  
Dallas, TX 75225  
214 521 1963

cell with us 214 384 3484  
email [bdewberry@aol.com](mailto:bdewberry@aol.com)

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Psssst...Have you heard the news? [There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at StyleList.com.](#)

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**From:** Keith Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Papasodora; John J (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Gomez; Heidi M (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carson; Kyle B (DPS); Tugmon; David C (DPS); Glick; John R (DPS); Leveque; Matthew C (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Kevin Fryslie FBI; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Pamell; Sean R (GOV); Laura Oates; Dave Stroh; Dennis Cork  
**Subject:** Court Orders being violated - These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced

To Whom It May Concern:

These are some more court orders being violated.  
I also have pictures and video of the damage and items.  
Yet the Trooper's will not open an investigation nor provide me with any information I've requested.

**These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced.**

**The people involved:**

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Kathleen R. Johnson -  
aka Ranell C. Cox  
aka Kathy Cox  
aka Ranell Bagge  
aka Ranell C. Johnson

Our investigation shows her legal name as Ranell C. Johnson. We have Washington State Court documents showing this was the only name change. Her social security number has also been changed.  
and Edward Lee Cheeks.

Regards, Keith Moyer

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**Emailed On 9/9/2008**

Trooper Carlson,

RE: Reported violation of court order 8/30/2008 4:30pm - 38365 Evergreen Dr Sterling

Thank you, coming out to look at my Sterling home on 8/30/2008 4:30pm.  
The reason for this email is to provide it to the courts to show I did indeed attempt to file a report of violating a court order.

I've have attached the court orders that Kathleen Johnson has violated. Would you please reviews these orders and confirm that you are not willing to investigate and or make an arrest in this matter. The damaged items are valued at around \$ 20,000 not including the items in the house.

I would also so like copies of the log notes and pictures of the items you took.

The reason I'm asking you, is the records department, Trooper Shanigan and Guymon are not responding to my past requests for Trooper reports.  
Ms Holt and here son are directly involved in the false charges against me.

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I would hope that you would take the time to do the right time. Thank You!

Regards, Keith

Keith Moyer

Cell Phone: (907) 398-3767

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672

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**From:** Internet Mail Delivery [postmaster@jnumail1.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congrats!

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**From:** Holly Webb [mailto:hwebb@qwestoffice.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Congrats!

Hello Sarah,

I'm not sure if you will remember me right off the top of your head, but we lived in Wasilla when you were Mayor and our children, Track and Marshall, Bristol and Mindy, went to school (Iditarod Elem) together and played sports together also, until Track and Bristol went to Teeland. We moved back to Utah in 2003 after my husband's job in the interior ended, and we wanted to get back to family here before they were no longer, my husband lost his father in June 2007 so it was a difficult, but wise decision.

Belated congratulations on your nomination for the Vice Presidency! Pretty exciting, I'm sure, and maybe a little daunting all at the same time (of course that's mostly where the media is concerned!). I know you will do an awesome job if you stick to your core beliefs and don't let the social and political pressures drag you down. You've done well by Alaska so far it seems.

I heard from Austin Bulawa months ago that Track had gone into the service. Good for him! Marshall is also in the army, he is serving in Iraq right now, left in June 2008 for 15 months. I don't know about you, but it sure is scary sometimes, but I'm so proud of Marshall anyway that he chose to serve God and his country because he believes in them. I'm sure you miss Track like I miss Marshall. I look forward to his leaves. He is now married, too, to a local Alaska girl he met in middle school while we were there. She has decided to come to school down here by us (at the same college Juanita Fuller attended) until Marshall returns to his base in Texas, I think that helps us both deal with his temporary absence for service. You are the only mom I've personally been acquainted with right now whose child is also serving in the military, I hope you don't mind my feeling like we could relate again on some small level. How is Track doing?

And, too, my seventeen yr old daughter, Mindy, finds herself in the same predicament as Bristol. So again, I hope you don't mind if I feel I can identify with you in some small way. I know you and Todd have done the best job you two could with your children and encouraged them to make good sound judgments for their futures. We have, too, but it is in their hands now and we are left to support their decisions and continue to give them what guidance we can.

Also, congratulations on the birth of Trig. He is a beautiful little baby, and yes a gift from God. He is sent as a perfect being to receive a body and to remind the rest of our hearts of our Creator and how He watches over us and to see how we will treat those special ones He sends down. You my friend have passed the test with flying colors and Trig will bring your family much joy! You are an elect and

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blessed lady, Sarah, and I am honored to have associated with you and your family.

My husband, Mike, and I, as well as the rest of our family are behind you all the way. Lead on...

*Holly Webb*

Legal Assistant

Reed R. Braithwaite, P.C.

50 East 100 South, Suite 101

St. George, UT 84770

Phone: (435) 628-2094

Fax: (435) 656-4669

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** A Difficult Decision

Dear Sarah,

I've come to a difficult decision: to return to journalism. It's not at all logical – but rather, a decision that comes from the gut. Being a reporter is too deeply drilled into my DNA.

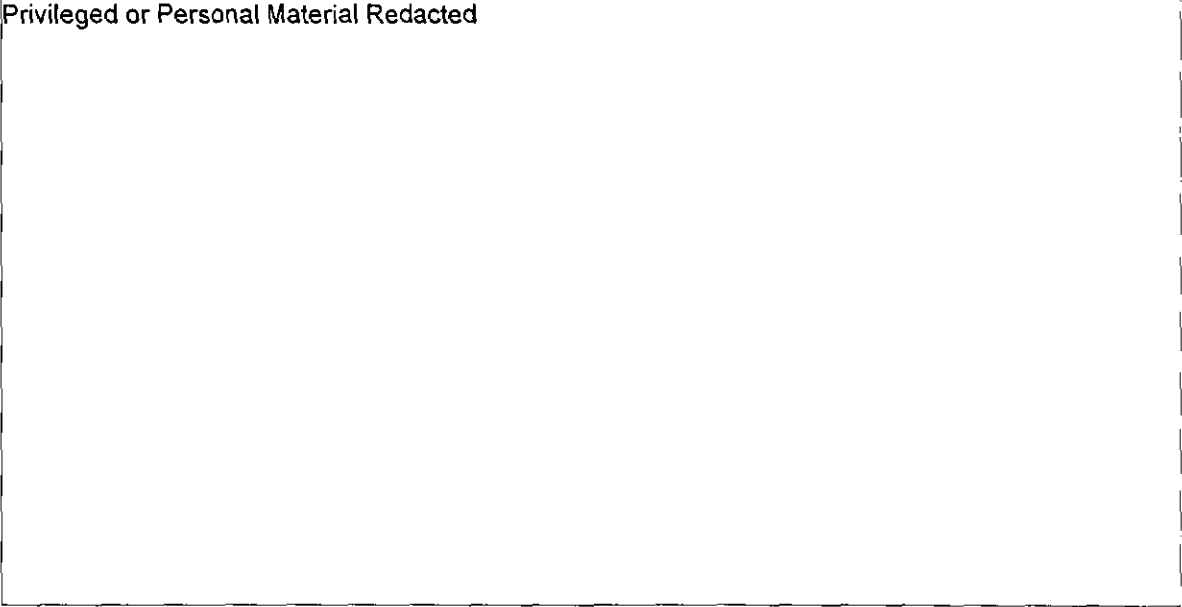
I can't thank you enough for the opportunity, as well as the trust and faith you have placed in me. I have also enjoyed knowing and working with Todd. His passion, like mine, is for Rural Alaska. So I hope both of you will understand why I feel I can do more for Rural Alaska as a reporter.

It has been a privilege to serve in your administration. Thank you for the opportunity to travel and explore the issues – to come to know the fine people who are called to public service. They are so unappreciated.

This may seem like an awkward time to make a change. But upon reflection, I hope you'll see this as an opportunity to give the Alaska Native community something it dearly wants: an Alaska Native liaison.

Your leadership inspired me to try this job. But deep inside, I haven't been able to overcome the feeling that you would be better served by an Alaska Native. If you wish, I can recommend some talented candidates.

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There is so much more I'd like to say to you, but you are on a journey where every moment is precious. And I have taken up far too much of your time.

Please know this: I will do everything in my power to turn this transition into a win-win.

I talked with Mike Nizich today about the departure date. I would like to stay on through the end of AFN. So this will give you some time to weigh your next step.  
(AFN is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>).

Whatever your destiny may be, whether it is to serve our great state or nation, or both, I will always wish you well and feel grateful for the chance you gave me to learn and grow.

May we each continue to grow -- and serve in the way that God would want us to. His plan is hard to see, but I feel a strong pull to go back to my roots.

With affection and respect...

Rhonda

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Rural Affairs Advisor  
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550 West 7th Avenue  
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Tel: (907) 269-7451  
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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** FW: Call from Congressman Young's Office / Fort Yukon fuel issue?

Governor, please ignore this I will take care of it. Sorry this was sent to you.

Mike

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:53 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Call from Congressman Young's Office / Fort Yukon fuel issue?

Governor:

A woman who did not leave her name called the Anchorage office and spoke with Tara. She said she was with Congressman Young's office and that there was an emergency in Fort Yukon because they had run out of fuel. I am not aware of any requests for assistance from Fort Yukon and I have been trying to follow up with Congressman Young's office in Anchorage. The lines are busy right now. I will keep trying. I will update you as soon as I can figure out what is going on.

Randy

Lynne:

Similarly to Adak, can you check and see when Fort Yukon is due to get its municipal revenue sharing payment and whether they have any bulk fuel loans pending at AEA or bridge fuel loans pending at DCRA?

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:53 PM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'

**Subject:** Exxon Mobile

Governor,  
Rex Tillerson CEO of Exxon Mobile would like a meeting with you and would like to see if there is an opportunity for you two to meet while you are in Dallas on Oct. 3? If you have an opportunity to call during your busy day I would like to get Joe Balash on the phone to discuss and fill in the blanks for you.

Mike

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kind Acknowledgment in an Otherwise Boring Fishery Science Article

Governor:

In the Los Angeles Times science section is an article on fishing quotas. The story itself is somewhat old news, but the conclusion to the article is amusing (see link and excerpt below regarding your apparent work experience at the Alyeska Seafood processing plant in Dutch Harbor a few years ago).

<http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-na-fish19-2008sep19.0.5053095.story>

Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, now the Republican Party's vice presidential nominee, worked in Alyeska's plant for three weeks in 1987 at the end of her collegiate years.

"I'm honored to confirm that the governor once worked at this plant," Wilt said. "She was only here three weeks. She knows hard work and she's eligible for rehire if her current prospects don't work out."

Take care, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
907-465-4719

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

Donna - did you mean to give this to me?????

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

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**From:** alexisrivera@gmail.com [mailto:alexisrivera@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Alexis Rivera  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

BBQ at my mansion manana from 6-10PM to celebrate Preston surpassing 10,000 friends on MySpace. The Strange Boys (<http://www.myspace.com/thestrangemoys>) are playing (at 7:30 sharp!), so tip the kids, and bring beef, tequila, and condoms.

834 Laguna Ave, LA, CA 90026

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Alexis Rivera  
213.482.2313 office  
[lxr@echoparkrecords.com](mailto:lxr@echoparkrecords.com)

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: baby gift from Maya Wrap

Thank you for your email. The address to use: P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811

Janice Mason, Scheduler/Executive Assistant  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: baby gift from Maya Wrap

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alexis Snow [mailto:[alexis.snow@mayawrap.com](mailto:alexis.snow@mayawrap.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** baby gift from Maya Wrap

Please advise to what address our company can send a baby gift for Trig and the Palin family. Our baby carrier is very helpful in the development of Down Syndrome babies and will be very useful to them as they travel with baby Trig.

Kindly,

Alexis Snow

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Alexis Snow

Maya Wrap, Inc.

(p) 336-473-1943

alexis.snow@mayawrap.com <mailto:alexis.snow@mayawrap.com>

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: baby gift from Maya Wrap

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Janice Mason, Scheduler/Executive Assistant  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: baby gift from Maya Wrap

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alexis Snow [mailto:alexis.snow@mayawrap.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** baby gift from Maya Wrap

Please advise to what address our company can send a baby gift for Trig and the Palin family. Our baby carrier is very helpful in the development of Down Syndrome babies and will be very useful to them as they travel with baby Trig.

Kindly,

Alexis Snow

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

Donna - did you mean to give this to me?????

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**From:** alexsrivera@gmail.com [mailto:alexisrivera@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Alexis Rivera  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

BBQ at my mansion manana from 6-10PM to celebrate Preston surpassing 10,000 friends on MySpace. The Strange Boys (<http://www.myspace.com/thestrangeboys>) are playing (at 7:30 sharp!), so tip the kids, and bring beef, tequila, and condoms.

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: from Dr. Laurie Roth [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Thanks, Donna☺

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: from Dr. Laurie Roth [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Hi Kate,

This is Donna Collins, I am the person that reads the Governor's email. I am forwarding this email request to you, I am not sure if this is campaign related.  
Donna Collins

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**From:** DrLjroth@aol.com [mailto:DrLjroth@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** from Dr. Laurie Roth [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Attn: Governor Sarah Palin  
From: Dr. Laurie Roth  
national radio talk show host with IRN-USA Radio  
[www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Greetings Governor,

I host a fast growing, national radio talk show syndicated with IRN-USA Radio Network which airs each night from 7-10 pm pacific time. I live in Spokane Washington. I can only imagine the many requests for interviews you must get and the extreme importance for close to the chest media priorities.

I would love to invite you on my show to interview you. I could record it, how ever long you wanted for airing on my evening show. I am quite a fan and am a Mom in her 40s who loves sports, guns and my husband also. I am building back my show the last 3 years from a near fatal motorcycle accident when a Deer jumped on me. That took me off air for 10 months. It made national news and was a miracle I didn't die at the scene. I am thankful to God to be alive and building my life back. In fact, a national magazine, Newsmax, has a full page feature on my comeback for their November issue. You and Senator McCain haven't quit when hard and painful things hit you up side the head, neither have I.

Thank you SO very much for your courage, wonderful service to Alaska and hopefully our country. If you would like to do an interview that of course you could approve before released please contact me directly at my home: 509-292-7735. You can find out more about me on my show web site: [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com).

Finally, I write every week for [www.canadafreepress.com](http://www.canadafreepress.com) and [www.newswithviews.com](http://www.newswithviews.com). I will forward you a few of my recent articles, including the link for the one posted just today.

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<http://newswithviews.com/Roth/laurie132.htm>  
<http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/4824>

My prayers and support belong to you and Senator McCain.

Warmly, Laurie Roth  
host, owner [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

I believe you or someone from your organization has already spoken with Andy Mills in the Governor's Juneau Office. After consulting with him, I found that he had already replied in the negative to your organization, as the permission form contained clauses that we cannot comply with.

Also, any request that is any way campaign or partisan-related must be directed to the appropriate campaign, per Alaska State Ethics Law.

Thank you,

Kate Morgan  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2008 11:46 AM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 20, 2008 5:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Shepherd

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MESSAGE:

I'm contacting you as an editor of the English Wikipedia and do not represent the Wikiemdia Foundation or any of its members. Our current article on Mrs. Palin ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah\\_Palin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah_Palin)) is in need of a free-use image of high quality and integrity. We have an abundance of images of Mrs. Palin, but believe that an image from the State of Alaska would be of better quality than any image one of our editors could provide. Due to our non-free content policy we are forced to use freely licensed images when they are available over copyrighted ones. Would it be possible for the State of Alaska to provide a freely licensed image of Mrs. Palin for use in our article?

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Shepherd

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**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION  
**Attachments:** FSB.pdf

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**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

Dear Governor Palin,

I know you are busy. Attached is a summary and copy of a major 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court subsistence decision, which we lost. I will keep Mr. Nizich apprised of any recommendations for appeal. Talis

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**From:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)  
**Cc:** Sewright, Michael W (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

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**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

I attach the Ninth Circuit Court's Opinion issued this morning in *State of Alaska v. Federal Subsistence Board* (the "Chistochina case"), Ninth Circuit Case No. 07-35723. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**Subject:** decision

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**FOR PUBLICATION**  
**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

STATE OF ALASKA,  
*Plaintiff-Appellant,*  
v.

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD;  
MICHAEL FLEAGLE, Chairman,  
Federal Subsistence Board; DIRK  
KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the  
Interior; ED SCHAFER, Secretary of  
the Department of Agriculture,  
*Defendants-Appellees,*

CHEESH-NA TRIBAL COUNCIL; LARRY  
SINYON,  
*Defendant-Intervenors-Appellees.*

No. 07-35723  
D.C. No.  
CV 06-0107 HRH  
OPINION

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Alaska  
H. Russel Holland, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted  
August 5, 2008—Anchorage, Alaska

Filed September 23, 2008

Before: Dorothy W. Nelson, A. Wallace Tashima, and  
Raymond C. Fisher, Circuit Judges.

Opinion by Judge Tashima

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### OPINION

TASHIMA, Circuit Judge:

Defendant-Appellee Federal Subsistence Board ("FSB" or "Board") administers the federal subsistence program at the heart of Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act ("ANILCA"), 16 U.S.C. §§ 3111-26. In 2005, the FSB granted residents of Chistochina, a rural community in Southeast Alaska, a Customary and Traditional use determination ("C & T determination") for moose throughout Game Management Unit ("GMU") 12. The C & T determination permits Chistochina residents to harvest moose in GMU 12 under federal subsistence hunting regulations, which are more permissive than state hunting regulations.

Plaintiff-Appellant the State of Alaska ("Alaska") challenged the C & T determination in district court, contending that the FSB granted the determination in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A). The district court granted summary judgment in favor of Defendants-Appellees FSB, the Chairman of the FSB, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (together, "Federal Defendants"), and Defendant-Intervenors Cheesh-na Tribal Council, Chistochina's governing body, and Larry Sinyon, a Chistochina subsistence hunter ("Intervenors"). After a careful review of

the record, we find no reason to set aside the FSB's C & T determination. Because we may not substitute our own judgment for that of the FSB, *see Arrington v. Daniels*, 516 F.3d 1106, 1112 (9th Cir. 2008) (citing *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park, Inc. v. Volpe*, 401 U.S. 402, 416 (1971), overruled on other grounds by *Califano v. Sanders*, 430 U.S. 99, 105 (1977)), we affirm.

### I. ANILCA

Congress enacted ANILCA to further two ends. The first is:

to preserve unrivaled scenic and geological values associated with natural landscapes; to provide for the maintenance of sound populations of, and habitat for, wildlife species of inestimable value to the citizens of Alaska and the Nation . . . ; to preserve in their natural state extensive unaltered arctic tundra, boreal forest, and coastal rainforest ecosystems; to protect the resources related to subsistence needs; to protect and preserve historic and archeological sites, rivers, and lands, and to preserve wilderness resource values and related recreational opportunities . . . ; and to maintain opportunities for scientific research and undisturbed ecosystems.

16 U.S.C. § 3101(b). The second, in order though not in priority, is "to provide the opportunity for rural residents engaged in a subsistence way of life to continue to do so." *Id.* § 3101(c).

In Title VIII of ANILCA, Congress sought to protect the subsistence way of life in the face of Alaska's growing population and the resultant pressure on fish and wildlife populations, and created a subsistence management and use program. *Id.* § 3111(3). The program grants a priority to subsistence use of resources, providing: "the taking on public lands of fish and wildlife for nonwasteful subsistence uses

shall be accorded priority over the taking on such lands of fish and wildlife for other purposes." *Id.* § 3114. Congress authorized the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (together, the "Secretaries") to promulgate regulations in furtherance of ANILCA's directives.<sup>1</sup> *Id.* § 3124.

The regulations establish a Federal Subsistence Management Program for all federal lands in Alaska. 50 C.F.R. § 100.1. The Secretaries created and charged the FSB with the "responsibility for administering the subsistence taking and uses of fish and wildlife on public lands." *Id.* § 100.10(a). In the course of its administration, the FSB "[d]etermine[s] which rural Alaska areas or communities have customary and traditional subsistence uses of specific fish and wildlife populations." *Id.* § 100.10(d)(4)(iii). To assist in these C & T determinations, the FSB establishes Regional Advisory Councils ("RACs"), which oversee subsistence resource regions and receive input from rural communities regarding subsistence uses in their regions. *Id.* § 100.11(a). The RACs may evaluate C & T determination proposals, *Id.* § 100.11(c)(xi), and recommend to the FSB that it grant or deny a particular C & T determination, *Id.* § 100.11(c)(viii). See also 16 U.S.C. § 3115(a).

The FSB codifies C & T determinations at 50 C.F.R. § 100.24. Those communities with C & T determinations for particular fish stock or wildlife populations may take<sup>2</sup> them within the GMU,<sup>3</sup> or portion of a GMU, for which they have

<sup>1</sup>The Secretaries promulgated identical regulations, codified at 50 C.F.R., pt. 100, and 36 C.F.R., pt. 242. For the sake of simplicity, we cite to the regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior at 50 C.F.R., pt. 100 throughout.

<sup>2</sup>"Take or taking as used with respect to fish or wildlife, means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, harm, or attempt to engage in any such conduct." 50 C.F.R. § 100.4.

<sup>3</sup>The regulations divide Alaska into twenty-six GMUs. 50 C.F.R. § 100.4. The GMUs are codified in the State of Alaska hunting and trap-

a C & T determination pursuant to the federal subsistence hunting regulations found at 50 C.F.R. §§ 100.25-.28.

## II. Facts and Procedural History

Chistochina is a rural community located in GMU 13C, a subunit of GMU 13, that borders GMUs 11 and 12. According to the 2000 Census, the community boasts ninety-three residents in thirty-seven households. GMU 12, the primary GMU at issue in this case, covers approximately 10,000 square miles.<sup>4</sup> Federal public lands, including the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and the Wrangell — St. Elias National Park and Preserve, comprise fifty-nine percent of GMU 12. State lands occupy approximately forty percent of the land. Less than one percent of the land is privately owned.

In 2004, the Cheesh-na Tribal Council, Chistochina's governing body, submitted a C & T determination proposal to the FSB. At the time of the proposal, there existed C & T determinations for moose within three areas of GMU 12:

(A) south of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Tatschunda Creek to Nabesna River.

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ping regulations. *Id.*; Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 92.450. Alaska implemented ANILCA through state law until the Supreme Court of Alaska held that providing a subsistence priority for rural Alaskans, to the exclusion of other Alaskans, violated the Alaska Constitution. *See McDowell v. State*, 785 P.2d 1, 9 (Alaska 1989). The Secretaries then assumed responsibility for the implementation and administration of ANILCA, and incorporated the GMU scheme into the federal regulations. *See* 50 C.F.R. § 100.4.

<sup>4</sup>"Game Management Unit 12 consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage[.]" Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 92.450(12).

(B) east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border.

(C) remainder.<sup>5</sup>

50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a)(1) (2004). Chistochina was included in the C & T determination for moose within area A but not areas B and C. *Id.* In the 2004 proposal, the Cheesh-na Tribal Council asked the FSB to grant Chistochina a C & T determination for moose within areas B and C on the ground that Chistochina residents "customarily and traditionally hunted moose throughout Unit 12." In support of this claim, the Council represented that Chistochina residents had taken moose in "[a]ll areas east of the Nabesna river and south of the River Trail. This includes, but is not limited to rivers, lakes, and creeks in the Chisana area . . . and in the White River area."

The Office of Subsistence Management ("OSM") prepared an analysis of the proposal, which it forwarded to the Southcentral RAC and the Eastern Interior RAC.<sup>6</sup> After reviewing the proposal and hearing testimony, both RACs recommended granting a C & T determination for moose to Chistochina members throughout GMU 12. The FSB, during a public hearing, considered the proposal along with the OSM analysis, the recommendations of the RACs, and a positive recommendation from the Interagency Staff Committee of the OSM ("Staff Committee"). A representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was the only party to express

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<sup>5</sup>These three sections of GMU 12 are not formal subunits as are, for example, GMU 13 A-D. During the C & T determination process the FSB referred to the three areas as areas A-C. For the sake of simplicity, we follow suit.

<sup>6</sup>Both RACs reviewed the proposal because Chistochina is within the purview of the Southcentral RAC, but GMU 12 is within the purview of the Eastern Interior RAC.

any reservations. He asked the FSB to limit the C & T determination, averring that the Chistochina residents had only shown use of moose in *portions* of areas B and C and not *throughout* areas B and C. The FSB approved the proposal as submitted, granting Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose in areas B and C of GMU 12.

Alaska requested reconsideration pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 100.20(b), contending that historical and cultural data showed that Chistochina members harvested moose only in 2,500 square miles of GMU 12. Alaska proposed granting Chistochina a C & T determination for moose in the following area: "that portion [of GMU 12] that includes the drainage of the Nabesna River upstream from the mouth of Lick Creek, and the area south of and including the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from Lick Creek to the Chisana River." The proposed area occupies area A, the eastern third of area B, and a small portion of area C bordering the Nabesna Road, Nabesna River, and Pickerel Lake.

The FSB denied the request for reconsideration, and Alaska filed the instant action, contending that in granting the C & T determination, the FSB violated the APA.<sup>7</sup> The Cheesh-na Tribal Council and Sinyon intervened shortly thereafter. On cross-motions for summary judgment, the district court granted summary judgment in favor of all Defendants. Alaska timely appeals.

### III. Jurisdiction and Standard of Review

We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We

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<sup>7</sup>Alaska initially contended that the C & T determination violated ANILCA as well. The district court, however, held that Alaska lacked prudential standing to bring the claim because ANILCA only permits parties "aggrieved by a failure . . . to provide for the priority for subsistence uses" to bring suit. 16 U.S.C. § 3117(a). Alaska does not pursue its ANILCA claim on appeal.

review de novo the district court's determination on summary judgment that the FSB complied with ANILCA and its implementing regulations. See *Or. Natural Desert Ass'n v. Bureau of Land Mgmt.*, 531 F.3d 1114, 1130 (9th Cir. 2008). We must "hold unlawful and set aside" any agency action that is "arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law." 5 U.S.C. § 706(2).

"[W]e may not defer to an agency decision that 'is without substantial basis in fact.'" *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 346 F.3d 955, 961 (9th Cir.), amended by 352 F.3d 1186 (9th Cir. 2003) (quoting *Fed. Power Comm'n v. Fla. Power & Light Co.*, 404 U.S. 453, 463 (1972)). Thus, our "inquiry into the facts is to be searching and careful." *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park*, 401 U.S. at 416. Our ultimate posture, however, is deferential; we will uphold an agency's action if the agency "articulate[d] a rational connection between the facts found and the choice made." *Sierra Club*, 346 F.3d at 961 (quoting *Ariz. Cattle Growers' Ass'n v. U.S. Fish & Wildlife*, 273 F.3d 1229, 1236 (9th Cir. 2001)).

We will find an agency action arbitrary and capricious if:

"the agency has relied on factors which Congress has not intended it to consider, entirely failed to consider an important aspect of the problem, offered an explanation for its decision that runs counter to the evidence before the agency, or is so implausible that it could not be ascribed to a difference in view or the product of agency expertise."

*Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Admin.*, 2008 WL 3822966, at \*14 (9th Cir. Aug. 18, 2008) (quoting *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983)). While we may not fabricate a rational basis for an agency's action, we will "uphold a decision of less than ideal clarity if the agency's path may reasonably be discerned." *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n*, 463

U.S. at 43 (quoting *Bowman Transp., Inc. v. Arkansas-Best Freight Sys., Inc.*, 419 U.S. 281, 286 (1974)).

#### IV. Discussion

**A. The FSB's fact-finding with respect to Chistochina's subsistence use of moose in GMU 12 was supported by substantial evidence.**

[1] While Alaska argues vociferously that the FSB's fact finding was not supported by substantial evidence, the disagreements between the parties are ultimately legal, and not factual, in nature. Alaska concedes that the record supports a finding that Chistochina residents took moose for subsistence use in "that portion of [GMU 12] that includes the drainage of the Nabesna River upstream from the mouth of Lick Creek, and the area south of and including the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from Lick Creek to the Chisana River." This area includes all of area A, more than a third of area B, and a small portion of area C and covers approximately 2,500 square miles of GMU 12.<sup>8</sup>

[2] When making the relevant C & T determination, the FSB did not find that Chistochina residents took moose throughout all 10,000 square miles of GMU 12. Rather, it found that Chistochina residents took moose in each of the three areas within GMU 12.<sup>9</sup> Finding no factual dispute

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<sup>8</sup>Indeed, the record contains sufficient evidence that Chistochina residents have historically and traditionally taken moose in this area. Chistochina residents descended from members of a native Alaskan group that hunted near Chisana in area B and Nabesna in area C. Moose harvest data support moose taking by Chistochina residents near Pickerel Lake and east of the Nabesna River in area C between 1964 and 1984.

<sup>9</sup>The Cheesh-na Tribal Council and Sinyon contend that there is substantial evidence to support a finding that Chistochina residents took moose throughout all 10,000 square miles of GMU 12. The record does not support such a finding, but, more importantly, the FSB did not so find. We may not uphold an agency decision based on facts on which the



between the parties, we hold that the FSB's fact finding was supported by substantial evidence.

**B. The FSB properly considered specific moose populations.**

Alaska further contends that the FSB's C & T determination was arbitrary and capricious because the FSB failed to consider a relevant factor, namely specific moose populations within GMU 12. The Federal Defendants contend that the FSB needed only to consider Chistochina residents' subsistence use of the moose species because "population" is synonymous with "species."

[3] Federal Defendants contend that their interpretation of "population" is due deference under *Chevron U.S.A. Inc. v. Natural Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 467 U.S. 837, 843 (1984).<sup>10</sup> An official, legally binding interpretation is entitled to *Chevron* deference. *Miranda Alvarado v. Gonzales*, 449 F.3d 915, 922 (9th Cir. 2006) ("[T]he precedential value of an agency action [is] the essential factor in determining whether *Chevron* deference is appropriate."). We afford *Skidmore*<sup>11</sup> deference to official agency interpretations without the force of law. *Tablada v. Thomas*, 533 F.3d 800, 806 (9th Cir. 2008) (citing *United States v. Mead Corp.*, 533 U.S. 218, 228, 234 (2001)) (affording *Skidmore* deference to a Bureau of Prisons Program Statement, which formalized the agency's official interpretation of a statute).

**[4] Federal Defendants have not interpreted "population" as**

agency did not rely. *Arrington*, 516 F.3d at 1113 ("Post hoc explanations of agency action by appellate counsel cannot substitute for the agency's own articulation of the basis for its decision.") (citing *Fed. Power Comm'n v. Texaco, Inc.*, 417 U.S. 380, 397 (1974)).

<sup>10</sup>Intervenors agree.

<sup>11</sup>*Skidmore v. Swift & Co.*, 323 U.S. 134, 140 (1944).

synonymous with "species" in any legally-binding regulation or in any official agency interpretation of the regulation. Rather, this interpretation appears to be purely a litigation position, developed during the course of the present case. As such, we owe the interpretation no deference. *United States v. Trident Seafoods Corp.*, 60 F.3d 556, 559 (9th Cir. 1995) ("No deference is owed when an agency has not formulated an official interpretation of its regulation, but is merely advancing a litigation position."). We do not afford *Chevron* or *Skidmore* deference to litigation positions unmoored from any official agency interpretation because "'Congress has delegated to the administrative official and not to appellate counsel the responsibility for elaborating and enforcing statutory commands.'" *Bowen v. Georgetown Univ. Hosp.*, 488 U.S. 204, 212 (1988) (quoting *Inv. Co. Inst. v. Camp*, 401 U.S. 617, 628 (1971)).

[5] When making a C & T determination, the FSB must "determine which fish stocks and wildlife populations have been customarily and traditionally used for subsistence." 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a). Additionally, the regulations provide that the C & T determination "shall identify the specific community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." *Id.*

[6] "Population" and "species," as used in 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a), are not synonymous. The regulations define "fish and wildlife," as opposed to "fish *stocks* and wildlife *populations*," broadly as "any member of the animal kingdom." *Id.* § 100.4. The regulations also frequently refer to fish and wildlife without the limiting nouns "stock" and "population." *See, e.g., Id.* § 100.7(a) ("You may not use fish or wildlife or their parts, taken pursuant to the regulations in this part, unless provided for in this part."). In one definition, the regulations even use the two terms in conjunction: "*Conservation of healthy populations of fish and wildlife* means the maintenance of fish and wildlife resources . . . in a condition that . . . minimizes

the likelihood of irreversible or long-term adverse effects upon such populations and species." *Id.* § 100.4.

[7] The addition of the terms "stock" and "population" in 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a) denotes a group smaller than a species. Specifically, the regulation directs the FSB to identify a community's use of "specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." *Id.* (emphasis added). In order for the FSB to have considered the relevant factors when making the C & T determination, the FSB must have considered Chistochina's subsistence use of specific moose populations, and not Chistochina's use of moose in general.

[8] Although we disagree with Federal Defendants' interpretation of "population," we conclude that, in this case, the FSB properly considered specific moose populations by considering Chistochina's historical and traditional taking of moose for subsistence use within GMU 12, areas B and C. Under 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a), C & T determinations should "identify the specific community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." The C & T determinations for moose in GMU 12 identified three specific moose populations, those in the three areas within GMU 12:

(A) south of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Tatschunda Creek to Nabesna River.

(B) east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border.

(C) remainder.

*Id.* § 100.24(a)(1) (2004). Thus, for all C & T determinations for moose within GMU 12 prior to 2004, the FSB considered the moose populations within these three specific areas.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>12</sup>The boundaries for the C & T determinations for moose within GMU 12 were revised in 2007. 50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a)(1) (2007). We express no opinion on the reason for or effect of the revision.

Because the FSB considered whether Chistochina took moose for subsistence use in each of these three areas when making the instant C & T determination, the FSB properly considered specific moose populations as directed by *Id.* § 100.16(a).

**C. The FSB's decision to add Chistochina to the already-delineated C & T determination areas for moose within GMU 12 was not arbitrary and capricious.**

Alaska further contends that the FSB's decision to grant Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose throughout GMU 12 was arbitrary and capricious because the facts only support historical moose harvesting in 2,500 square miles of GMU 12.<sup>13</sup> Rather than simply adding Chistochina residents to areas B and C in the already-existing C & T determinations for moose in GMU 12, Alaska argues that the FSB should have delineated a new area, one that corresponds more closely to the approximately 2,500 square miles in which Chistochina residents have traditionally taken moose.

Federal Defendants first contend that the FSB properly extended Chistochina's C & T determination for moose to the whole of GMU 12 because the Board, in its discretion, may grant a C & T determination for a species in *any* area as long as the community requesting the determination can demonstrate subsistence use of that species anywhere. In other words, Federal Defendants contend that neither ANILCA nor its implementing regulations require the FSB to limit C & T

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<sup>13</sup>Alaska mischaracterizes the C & T determination as covering the entire 10,000 square miles of GMU 12. The regulations provide that the C & T determinations only apply to federal lands. 50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a) ("[R]ural Alaska residents of the listed communities, areas, and individuals have customary and traditional use of the specified species on Federal public land in the specified areas."). Thus, the relevant C & T determination includes only the approximately 5,900 square miles of federal lands within GMU 12.

determinations to the area in which a community has demonstrated subsistence use.<sup>14</sup>

[9] We find no merit to this argument. The regulations clearly tie C & T determinations to the specific locations in which wildlife populations have been taken. Federal Defendants contend that the definitions of "subsistence use" in ANILCA and "customary and traditional use" in the regulations do not tie such uses to geography. ANILCA provides:

[T]he term "subsistence uses" means the customary and traditional uses by rural Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools, or transportation; for the making and selling of handicraft articles out of nonedible byproducts of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption; for barter, or sharing for personal or family consumption; and for customary trade.

16 U.S.C. § 3113. The regulations further define "customary and traditional use" as "a long-established, consistent pattern of use, incorporating beliefs and customs which have been transmitted from generation to generation. This use plays an important role in the economy of the community." 50 C.F.R. § 100.4.

[10] While these definitions do not directly tie subsistence or C & T use to a particular location, each C & T *determination* must be tied to a specific community or area and a specific wildlife population. The regulations provide: "[C & T] determinations shall identify the specific community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." *Id.*

<sup>14</sup>Federal Defendants first adopted this argument in the course of the instant action; it is not supported by any official agency interpretation. Accordingly, we decline to defer to this interpretation of ANILCA and its implementing regulations. See Part IV.B, *supra*.

§ 100.16(a). Specific communities and areas and specific fish stocks and wildlife populations are, by definition, limited to specific geographic areas. The regulation that lists the C & T determinations further provides: "The [FSB] has determined that rural Alaska residents of the listed communities, areas, and individuals have customary and traditional use of the specified species on Federal public land *in the specified areas.*" *Id.* § 100.24(a) (emphasis added). A C & T determination is not a determination that a community or area has used a species for subsistence purposes. Rather, a C & T determination is a determination that a community or area has taken a species for subsistence use *within a specific area.*

[11] Additionally, the eight-factor analysis that the FSB is directed to apply when considering a community's use of a specific wildlife population requires the FSB to consider the geographic reach of the community and the community's use activities. The eight factors are:

- (1) A long-term consistent pattern of use, excluding interruptions beyond the control of the community or area;
- (2) A pattern of use recurring in specific seasons for many years;
- (3) A pattern of use consisting of methods and means of harvest which are characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, conditioned by local characteristics;
- (4) The consistent harvest and use of fish or wildlife as related to past methods and means of taking; near, or reasonably accessible from, the community or area;
- (5) A means of handling, preparing, preserving, and storing fish or wildlife which has been traditionally

used by past generations, including consideration of alteration of past practices due to recent technological advances, where appropriate;

(6) A pattern of use which includes the handing down of knowledge of fishing and hunting skills, values, and lore from generation to generation;

(7) A pattern of use in which the harvest is shared or distributed within a definable community of persons; and

(8) A pattern of use which relates to reliance upon a wide diversity of fish and wildlife resources of the area and which provides substantial cultural, economic, social, and nutritional elements to the community or area.

*Id.* § 100.16(b). Factors (1)-(3) and (6)-(8) refer to a "pattern of use." This use is not the use of a species in general. Rather, the "use" is the "community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations," as specified in subsection (a). *Id.* § 100.16(a).<sup>15</sup> Thus, six of the eight factors direct the FSB to consider use relative to a specific wildlife population or fish stock, and, by extension, relative to the geographic reach of that population or stock. Geographic limitations to the C & T determination are also explicit in factor (4), which directs the FSB to consider "[t]he consistent harvest and use of fish or wildlife . . . near, or reasonably accessible from, the community or area." *Id.* § 100.16(b)(4).

[12] Federal Defendants further contend that requiring a geographic basis for a C & T determination works at cross purposes with ANILCA because ANILCA was enacted to

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<sup>15</sup>We note also, however, that a community's or area's use of a species in general may be relevant to that community's or area's use of a specific population of that species.

protect the subsistence lifestyle enjoyed by rural Alaskans, not to limit subsistence use to the traditional reach of those rural communities. We do not find this argument convincing. As we noted previously, ANILCA serves a dual purpose: protecting and preserving the subsistence lifestyle and protecting and preserving wildlife. 16 U.S.C. § 3101(b)-(c). Granting C & T determinations that are limited to the areas in which communities have traditionally harvested a resource serves both purposes. The geographic limitation protects the subsistence activities traditionally practiced by rural Alaskans and protects species by ensuring that only those communities that have traditionally taken from a population are given a priority to do so in the future.

[13] In fact, the alternative proposed by Federal Defendants would give the FSB the discretion to grant a rural community a state-wide C & T determination for a species as long as that community could demonstrate a subsistence use of that species. There is no support in ANILCA or its implementing regulations for such unfettered discretion. Moreover, the resulting pressures on fish and wildlife could threaten the continued viability of specific fish stock and wildlife populations and the communities that depend on those populations for subsistence use. Thus, we conclude that the FSB's decision to grant Chistochina a C & T determination for moose in areas B and C of GMU 12 cannot be supported simply by a finding that Chistochina residents used moose for subsistence purposes.

Prior to this litigation, the FSB surely agreed. The FSB's analysis of Chistochina's proposal focused entirely on whether Chistochina residents took moose within areas B and C of GMU 12. The proposal template used by Chistochina, and created by the FSB, directs an applicant for a C & T determination to describe *where* the resource in question has been harvested. The staff analysis recommended granting the C & T determination because the facts demonstrated "that residents of Chistochina have used moose in [areas B and C]



since the late 19th century." Indeed, if the FSB simply needed to find that the Chistochina community had a C & T use of moose anywhere in order to extend Chistochina's C & T determination to all of GMU 12, no deliberative process would have been necessary. Chistochina already had a C & T determination for moose in GMU 12 area A and GMUs 11 and 13. The record shows that the entire purpose of the C & T determination process was to determine whether Chistochina residents demonstrated C & T use of moose within areas B and C of GMU 12. If the FSB had not so found, we doubt that it would have granted Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose in those areas.

[14] Federal Defendants further contend that the FSB's line-drawing decision was not arbitrary and capricious because it was rationally based on administrative convenience. Although a representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game proposed a narrower C & T determination, the FSB declined to create a new C & T determination area within GMU 12 for Chistochina because a new area would provide "no additional benefit to management." The Staff Committee recommendation explained the use of both whole units and subdivisions by explaining that differences in classification "reflect differences in the intensity of management required for either biological conservation or allocation purposes." Further, in response to Alaska's request for reconsideration, the FSB pointed out that Alaska had previously "discouraged the Board from subdividing units so as to avoid creating a patchwork of customary and traditional use determinations," and argued that using established units would be clearer to the public than providing individual maps for individual C & T determinations.

[15] While the FSB did not explicitly state what it considered the benefit to management, we can reasonably discern the benefit from the record. If the FSB had to restrict every C & T determination to the precise area in which a rural community had demonstrated C & T use of a wildlife population,

the C & T determinations would quickly become unmanageable. For example, if the three C & T determination areas for moose within GMU 12 were replaced by a separate C & T determination area for each rural community within GMU 12, GMU 13, GMU 11 north of the sixty-second parallel, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Chickaloon<sup>16</sup> there could easily be a dozen or more unique C & T determinations for GMU 12 alone. Multiply the effect of those C & T determinations by the number of GMUs in Alaska — twenty-six — and it is readily apparent that such a system would soon be very difficult, if not impossible, to manage. Thus, we conclude that the FSB's determination that there exists a benefit to management to limiting the number of C & T determination areas within GMU 12 provided an additional rational basis for the FSB's decision.<sup>17</sup>

**D. The C & T determination does not violate ANILCA's limitations and savings clause.**

ANILCA contains a limitations and savings clause that provides, in relevant part:

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as —

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<sup>16</sup>These are the communities that currently enjoy a C & T determination for moose within some portion of GMU 12. 50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a)(1) (2007).

<sup>17</sup>Alaska further contends that administrative convenience cannot provide a basis for the broader C & T determination because the determination infringes on state sovereignty. Alaska avers that it had to further restrict moose hunting on state lands in GMU 12 due to the added pressure on the resource from Chistochina subsistence hunters. Alaska's argument fails because the federal C & T determinations only affect wildlife resources on federal lands, not state lands. While moose do not adhere to federal and state boundaries, federal regulation of wildlife on federal land does not encroach on Alaska's sovereignty.

(3) authorizing a restriction on the taking of fish and wildlife for nonsubsistence uses on the public lands (other than national parks and park monuments) unless necessary for the conservation of healthy populations of fish and wildlife . . . , to continue subsistence uses of such populations, or pursuant to other applicable law[.]

16 U.S.C. § 3125. Alaska contends that the instant C & T determination places restrictions on nonsubsistence taking because granting Chistochina residents a federal subsistence priority to take moose throughout GMU 12 increases moose taking and thus necessitates greater conservation efforts by the state.

[16] State hunting regulations for GMU 12 promulgated after the C & T determination for Chistochina in areas A and B contained more restrictions than the regulations in place prior to the C & T determination.<sup>16</sup> This fact, however, does not demonstrate that the C & T determination authorizes a restriction on the nonsubsistence use of moose in GMU 12. A C & T determination does not limit nonsubsistence use; it simply allows for subsistence use. ANILCA's limitation provision does not prevent the FSB from regulating subsistence use simply because a collateral effect of the regulation might cause a separate regulatory body to place restrictions on nonsubsistence use. It only prohibits the agency itself from limiting nonsubsistence use.

<sup>16</sup>For example, state regulations for the 2005-2006 hunting season restricted the moose take from August 24-28 to "one bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side" in "[t]hat portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the headwaters of Tuck Creek." Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 85.045 (2005). Regulations for the 2006-2007 hunting season tripled the area subject to this restriction. Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 85.045 (2006) (applying the restriction on the same dates to "[t]hat portion in the Tok River drainage upstream from the Tok cutoff bridge").

**V. Conclusion**

[17] While we do not agree with several of the arguments advanced by Federal Defendants, we ultimately conclude that the FSB's decision to grant Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose in GMU areas B and C was not "arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law" under the APA. 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A). Deferring to the agency's decision, we affirm the district court's order granting summary judgment to all Defendants.<sup>19</sup>

The judgment of the district court is **AFFIRMED**.

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<sup>19</sup>Intervenors' request for attorney's fees under ANILCA, 16 U.S.C. § 3117(a), is denied because Alaska's claim arises under the APA and not ANILCA. See footnote 7, *supra*, and accompanying text.

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** FW: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 25 09:39:12 2008  
**Subject:** FW: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count  
FYI. The beluga count is the same as last year. Talis

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**From:** Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

Sorry, forgot the attachment.

Brad Meyen  
Assistant Attorney General  
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**From:** Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW)  
**Subject:** NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

FYI-copy of the Beluga count press release is attached. The litigation filed by various groups in U.S. District Court over NOAA's 6 month extension to make the decision on listing is effectively on hold now pending release of that listing decision on or before October 20, 2008.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Sept. 25, 2008

## **NOAA: Cook Inlet Beluga Population Holds Steady from 2007**

The Cook Inlet beluga whale population has held steady from last year's count of 375 animals, based on NOAA's Fisheries Service latest annual survey.

NOAA's Fisheries Service scientists conducted aerial surveys in early June during fish migrations, when belugas concentrate near river mouths, including the Susitna and Little Susitna rivers, Knik Arm, and Chickaloon Bay.

NOAA's Fisheries Service scientists flew over upper Cook Inlet on seven days between June 3 and 12, manually counting the belugas while taking photographs and video of the whales.

Scientists later carefully examined the images to provide a more complete estimate of the total number of beluga whales in the inlet.

When scientists reanalyzed the 2008 survey observations, the population estimate remained the same as last year—375.

In 2007, NOAA's Fisheries Service accepted a petition to list the Cook Inlet beluga population as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. A final determination following completion of the population status review is due in October.

NOAA's Fisheries Service declared the Cook Inlet beluga population depleted in 2000 under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The population, however, has not recovered as hoped. Alaska native groups have been allowed to hunt the whales under co-management agreements with NOAA's Fisheries Service, with restrictions on how many whales could be taken in a given year. Between 1999 and 2007, hunters took five beluga whales for subsistence in Cook Inlet, down from 308 between 1995 and 1998. There was no subsistence hunt for beluga whales in 2008.

Cook Inlet belugas are one of five beluga populations recognized within U.S. waters. The others are Bristol Bay, eastern Bering Sea, eastern Chukchi Sea and Beaufort Sea.

The Cook Inlet beluga population estimates since 1994 are:

1994: 653  
1995: 491  
1996: 594  
1997: 440  
1998: 347  
1999: 367  
2000: 435  
2001: 386  
2002: 313  
2003: 357  
2004: 366  
2005: 278

2006: 302  
2007: 375  
2008: 375

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Brad Fluetsch  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Give Alaska Housing Finance \$\$\$\$

Brad,

Thanks for the reminder of your earlier recommendation. I appreciate your thoughts.

We're working with AHFC to identify what, if anything, they would like to see done with respect to not only your recommendation, but also in general given the market conditions.

-Pat

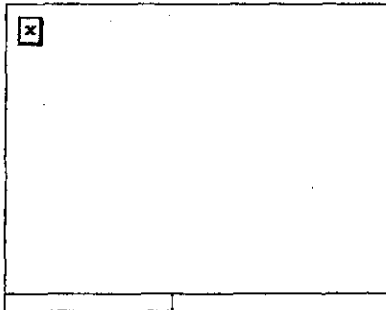
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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [mailto:brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Give Alaska Housing Finance \$\$\$\$

I sent an email several months ago suggesting that you propose to give AHFC the dividends it paid to the general fund. While I cannot claim to advised Australia, it still is a good idea. I hope you consider proposing it in the next legislative session.

Australia to Buy A\$4 Billion Mortgages, Revive Market (Update2)

By Gemma Daley



Sept. 26 (Bloomberg) -- Australia will spend A\$4 billion (\$3.3 billion) buying residential mortgage-backed securities to revive a debt market frozen by the global credit crunch.

The Australian Office of Financial Management will invest in two separate operations of as much as A\$2 billion each, Treasurer Wayne Swan told reporters this afternoon in Canberra.

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"We are doing this because the RMBS market has dried up as a consequence of difficulties in global financial markets," Swan said. "There is a world of difference between this development and what is being debated in the U.S."

Mortgage bond sales have slumped 85 percent to A\$2.5 billion a quarter since the middle of last year as international investors retreated from property lending after losses and writedowns from the U.S. subprime collapse swelled to \$522 billion. That's crippled the ability of smaller banks including Bank of Queensland and Aussie Home Loans to make loans.

Australian short-term funding costs surged this year to the highest since at least 1999, based on the spread between interbank lending rates and government bonds.

"It's an extraordinary response in extraordinary times," said Shane Oliver, head of investment strategy at AMP Capital Investors, which oversees \$81 billion. "The move will provide extra funding, and may be an attempt to get funding costs down and apply further pressure on banks to pass on any rate cuts."

#### AOFM Directions

Swan said the government will issue "directions" to the AOFM -- the government agency that manages the nation's debt -- and the Treasury Department will develop restrictions on who'll be able to use the securities and how much they can buy. That could take "a number of weeks" to sort out, Swan said.

Small lenders, who would use the securities to provide mortgages, include Aussie Home Loans, Wizard Home Loans, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd. and Bank of Queensland. Such lenders don't have large deposits, like bank lenders, to fund their mortgages.

"All smaller lenders have been unable to provide new mortgages at competitive rates for at least 12 months," Aussie founder John Symond said in an interview from Sydney. "This will help address that shortage."

The nation's one-month bank bill swap rate, which Australian banks typically use to determine yields on variable-rate loans, reached a 13-year high of 7.80 percent on June 11. It has since dropped to 7.4 percent.

The spread between one-year interbank rates and the one-year Australian government bond touched 1.45 percentage point on March 10, based on Bloomberg data. The spread widened to 1.16 percentage points today, compared with 0.97 on Sept. 1.

Mike Smith, head of Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., signaled yesterday the nation's fourth-largest bank may not pass on to mortgage customers all of any potential central bank rate cuts when policy makers meet on Oct. 7.

#### RBA Support

The mortgage debt purchases, supported by the Reserve Bank, are intended to strengthen the nation's banking industry while ensuring that small banks can compete, Swan said. The nation's treasury department will administer the flow of funds and the investments are planned as temporary, Swan said.

Swan said the package can't be compared with steps under consideration in the U.S. where negotiations are underway for a \$700 billion rescue of the U.S. financial system.

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"The Americans are buying up bad debt to bail out a banking system that is in trouble," Swan said.  
"This is the fine tuning of a system, not an overhaul."

National Australia Bank Ltd., the nation's third-largest lender, closed up 3.2 percent to A\$25.80, gaining 20 cents after Swan's announcement. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the largest mortgage lender, added 0.9 percent to A\$44.43.

The Australian dollar fell 0.5 percent to 83.17 U.S. cents at 4:50 p.m. in Sydney, from 83.75 cents in Asia late yesterday.

To contact the reporter on this story: Gemma Daley in Canberra at [gdaley@bloomberg.net](mailto:gdaley@bloomberg.net)

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 12:28 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's Press Release

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon 9/29/2008 8:53 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Press Release

That's great. I'm getting press releases so will look forward to that, thanks. How's everything else?

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
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**Subject:** RE: Governor's Press Release

We are having several folks look into this for us.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Nels Anderson wrote to me again this morning requesting you call a special session to address this problem. I think this can be addressed in the upcoming session. Randy is going to attempt to draft a response to Begich. This is a statewide problem. The migration is happening in every region of the state.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 7:08 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor's Press Release

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov' <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 30 07:04:50 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Press Release

Sounds good.

I'll ck w/Nizich on letter and fwd your ideas. Kris tells me Steve Haagenson and Larry Ledoux are weighing in also.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 30 00:27:38 2008

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 9:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

I don't think this one would come to me. Elephants/Rhinos(?) They must not be from Alaska.

### -----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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Web mail from: Ms. victoria warren  
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### MESSAGE:

i just read a new